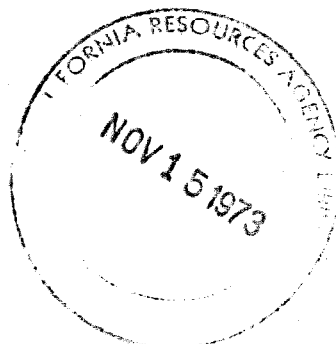


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## ABSTRACT

This is the third report (Part C) of a series (Volume IV series) presenting Fourier amplitude spectra for earthquake ground motions and for structural response accelerations. Volume IV, Part A, Report No. EERL 72-100 included an introduction summarizing Fourier spectrum techniques in earthquake engineering as a background to the use of the data. For each earthquake accelerogram, two spectrum plots are given - a Fourier amplitude spectrum versus frequency on a linear scale, and a log-spectrum, log-frequency plot. In the series, Fourier amplitude spectra will be given for all corrected accelerograms, including building response measurements. The corrected records analyzed in this report, Volume IV, Part C, appeared in Volume II, Part C, Report No. EERL 72-51. Their uncorrected versions were published in Volume I, Part C, Report No. EERL 71-20.

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## PREFACE

This report, Volume IV, Part C, Report No. EERL 73-101 is the third report of the Volume IV series presenting Fourier spectrum curves calculated from corrected strong-motion accelerograms including measurements in structures as well as at ground sites. An extensive introduction was prepared for Volume IV, Part A, Report No. EERL 72-100, where details of the methods used can be found together with examples of applications to various problems of earthquake engineering and strong-motion seismology. That introduction should also serve as a basic summary of background information for users of the data.

The series of reports in Volume I present "uncorrected" digitized and plotted strong-motion earthquake accelerograph data, while the series in Volume II present corrected digitized data prepared so that the maximum information over the widest practicable frequency range would be available. The corrections include high frequency smoothing, an instrument correction to account for the high frequency response characteristics of the accelerograph transducer, and long period filtering to ensure a uniform type of base-line adjustment.

The records included for Fourier spectrum analysis in this report, Volume IV, Part C, were presented in "uncorrected" form in Volume I, Part C, Report No. EERL 71-20 and in corrected form in Volume II, Part C, Report No. EERL 72-51. The response spectrum analysis for these records appeared in Volume III, Part C, Report No. EERL 73-81.

A thorough description of the naming of component directions of the records was given in Volume II, Part B, Report EERL 72-50. Consistent

with this, the component direction, where it appears in this report, refers to the direction of the transducer pendulum motion for trace "up" on the record when viewed in the normal way with time increasing from left to right. For the direction of true ground acceleration a reversal of this pendulum motion direction is required and the method chosen for Volume II is described in Volume II, Part B. The spectral calculations in this volume, however, are concerned with the amplitude spectrum only and the particular component sense is thus immaterial.

For each component in the following pages the Fourier amplitude spectrum is presented in two forms - a linear plot and a log-log plot. Details concerning identification are given at the top of each plot. The second line gives the name, date, and time of occurrence of the earthquake; the third line is comprised of two labels, the observation station and the component processed. The Roman numeral "IV" in the first identification label indicates that the results pertain to the fourth stage of data processing, i. e., Volume IV of Fourier spectra of accelerogram records already corrected for baseline adjustment and instrument response. The letter "C" following the Roman numerals implies that the processed record belongs to Part C of Volume IV. The three digit number completing the first label is the Caltech Reference Number for the given earthquake record in Volume I, right-adjusted in a three-digit numerical field. The second label is a string of three numbers separated by periods; the first number gives the year in which the earthquake occurred; the second is the serial number of the record as it was received at the Caltech Earthquake Engineering Research Laboratory during that year; and the last number

indicates whether it was a main event or an aftershock (sequentially numbered, the main event starting from zero). On the linear spectrum plot, the data lying above the 95 percent confidence level may be considered relevant to that degree. The spectra have been plotted up to a frequency of 25 cyc/sec on linear and logarithmic scales, corresponding to the capabilities of the instrumentation and data processing methods used.

A reproduction of the corrected digitized version of the acceleration - time record corresponding to each spectrum plot appears in Volume II, Part C, Report No. EERL 72-51.

While Volume II, Part C, was in the process of printing, it was learned that the reported directions of the horizontal components for the Pacoima Dam accelerograph were in error by a  $30^{\circ}$  magnetic correction. The recently revised list in "Strong-Motion Station Instrumental Data," Seismological Field Survey, NOAA-ERL-ESL, June 30, 1972, indicates the actual directions as S14W and N76W instead of S16E and S74W, respectively. These changes have been incorporated in this report.

This report presents many spectra of accelerograms recorded simultaneously at different locations in the same building, for example, IVC048, IVC049, and IVC050, at 8244 Orion Boulevard, on the 1st, 4th, and 8th floors. At present it is planned to calculate frequency transfer functions, involving smoothing and calculating the ratio of two such spectra, in supplementary reports.

The cooperative efforts of many people are essential in the preparation of a series of reports of this kind and we have been fortunate in the quality of staff that has carried out the various details with special

care and attention. We should like to express our appreciation to Mr. James E. Justiss for his assistance with many details of computer programming, to Miss Barbara Turner for the care taken over typing and editing, to the staff of the Willis H. Booth Computing Center for their continued help with all aspects of the computing process, and to the staff of the Caltech Graphic Arts Facilities for very efficient work on publication details. The whole project has been made possible by the continued support of the National Science Foundation, supplemented in an important way by contributions from the Earthquake Research Affiliates program of the California Institute of Technology.

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# EARTHQUAKE DATA

The San Fernando, California, Earthquake of February 9, 1971,  
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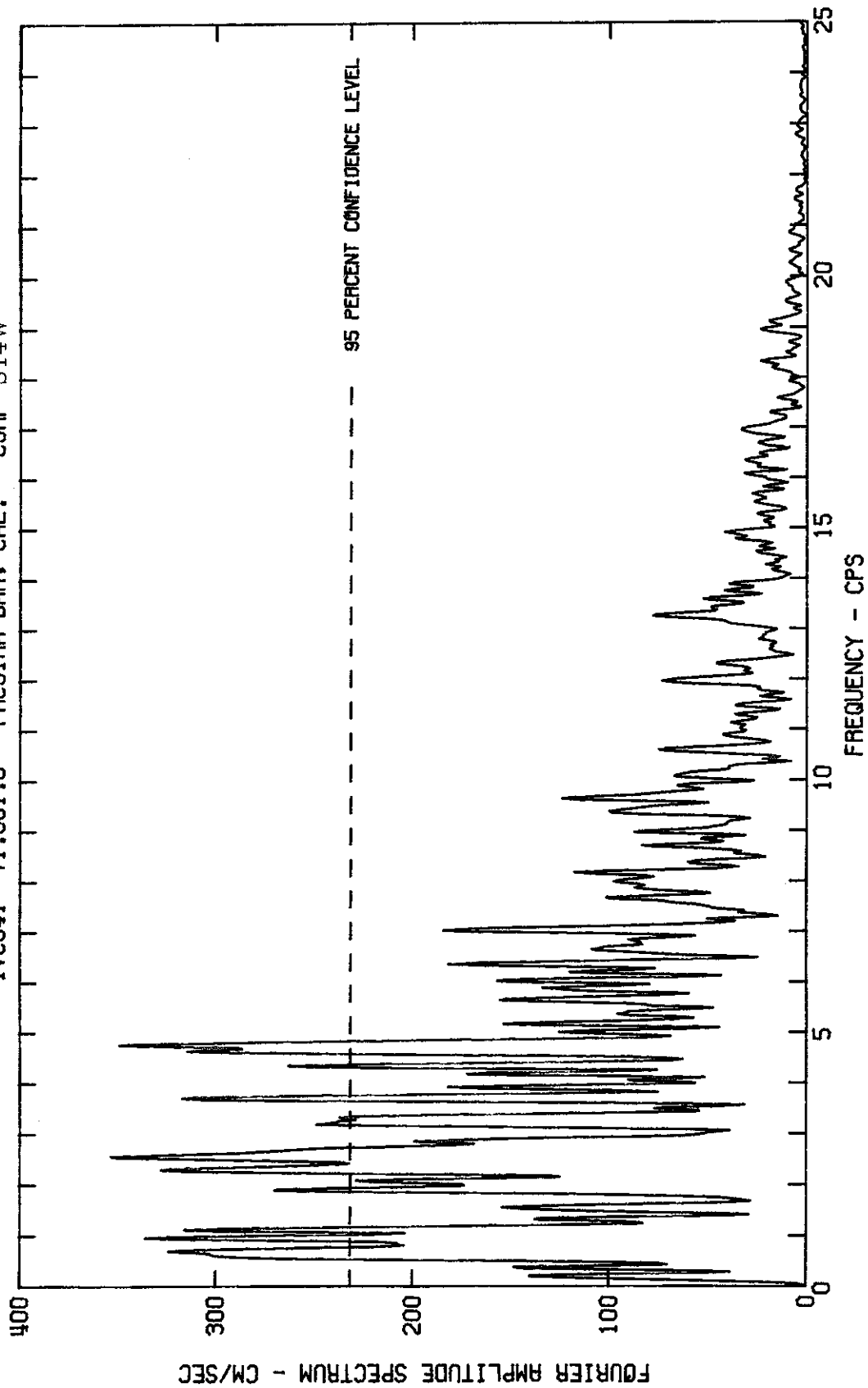
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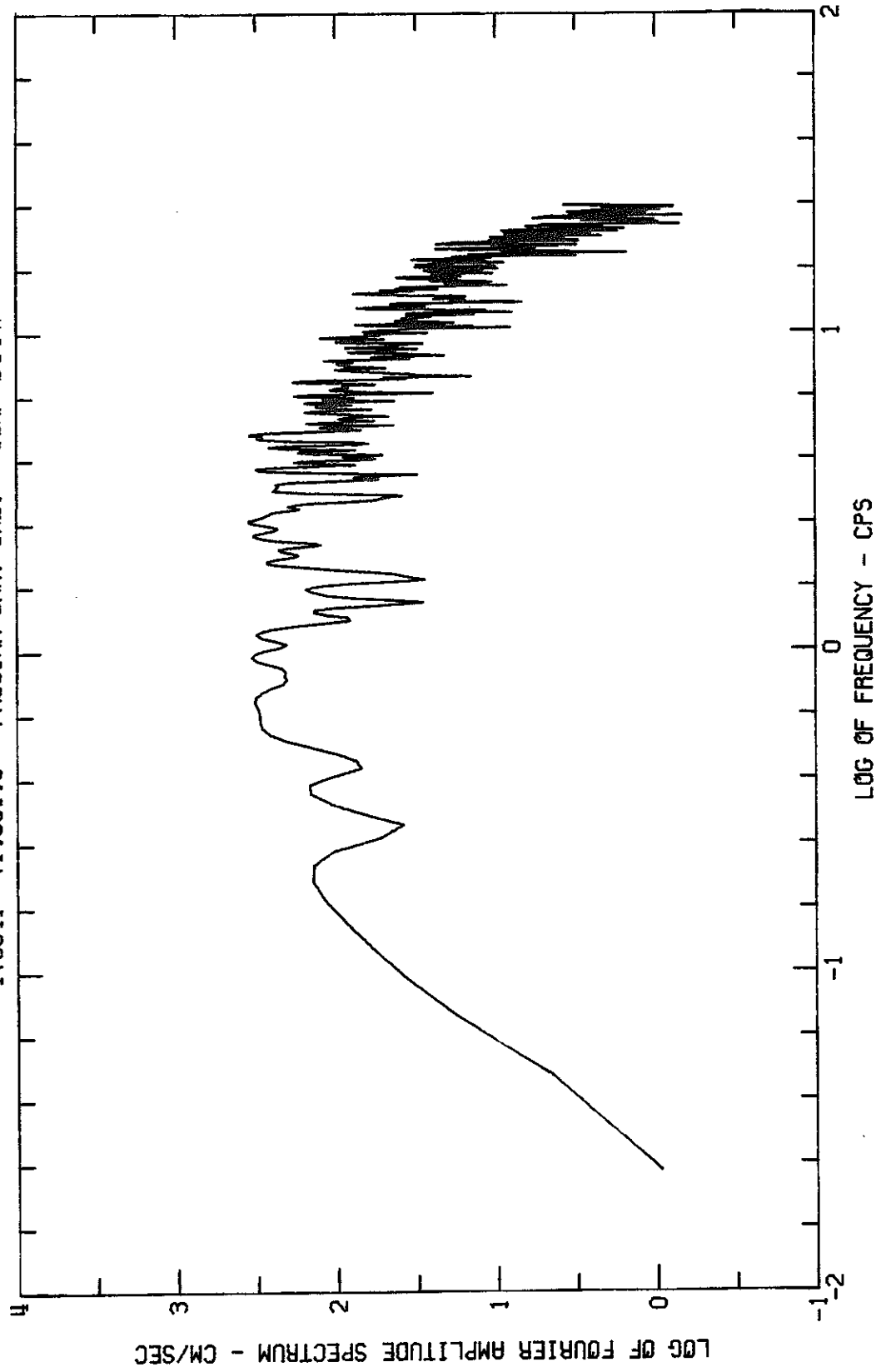
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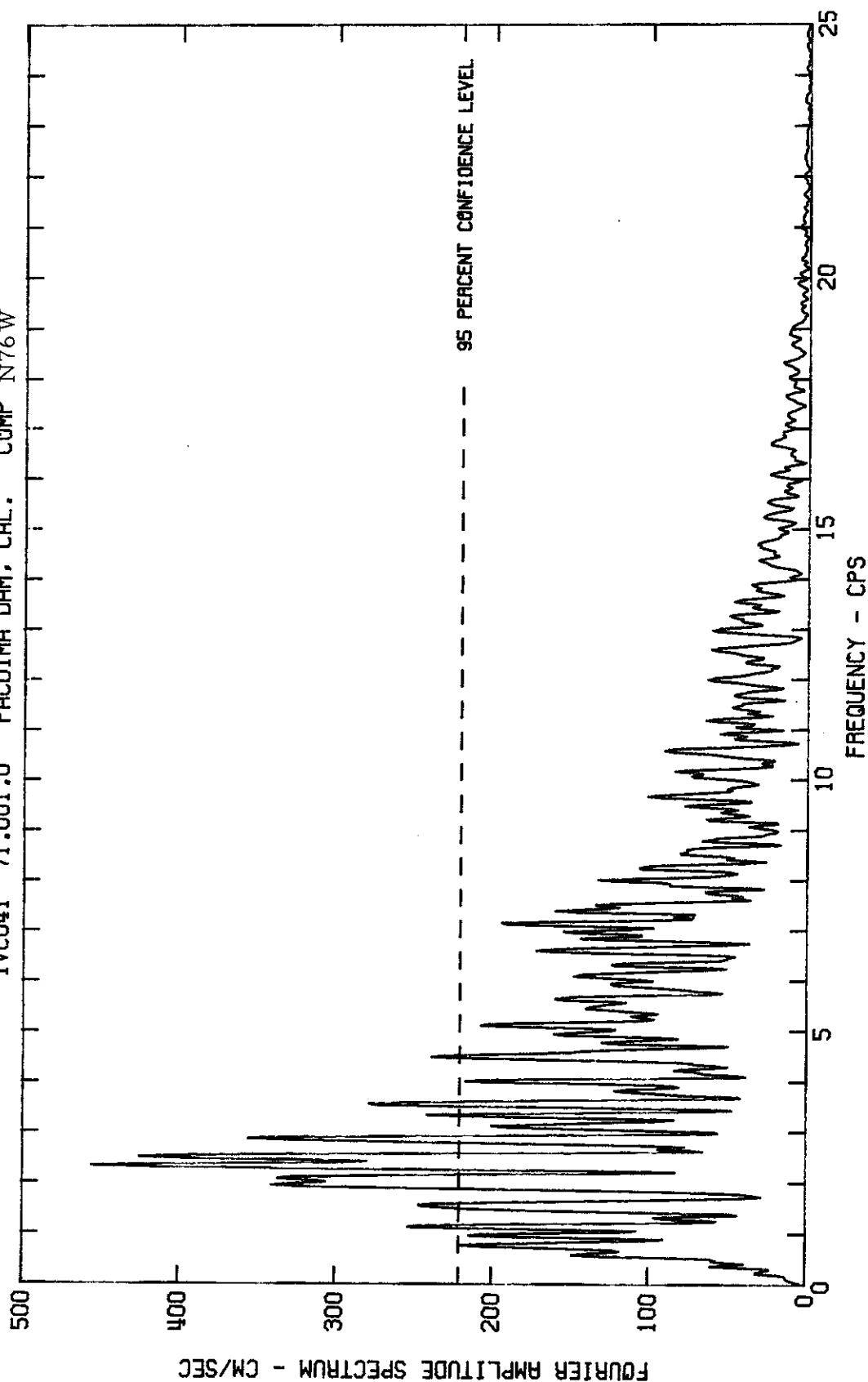
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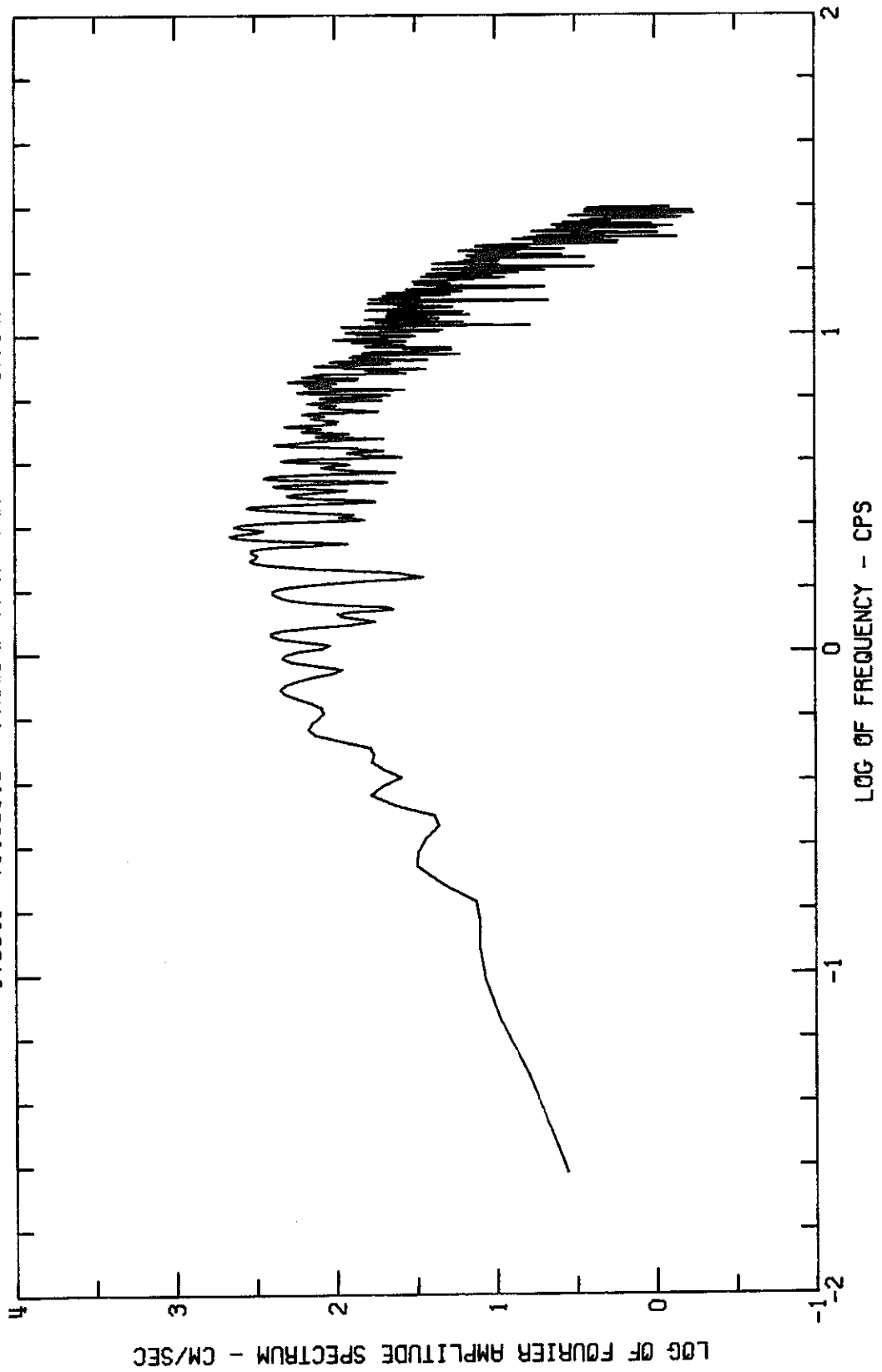


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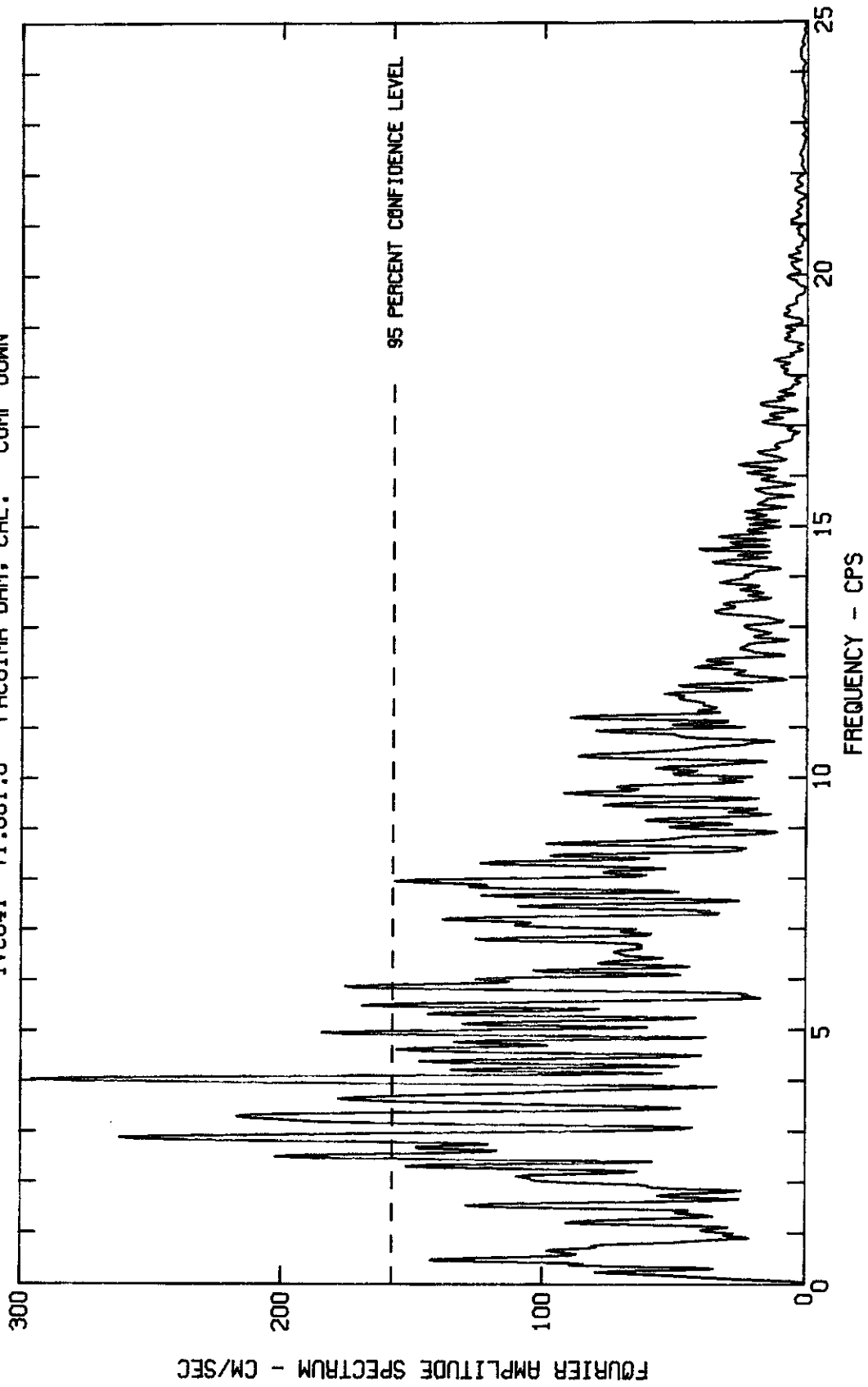




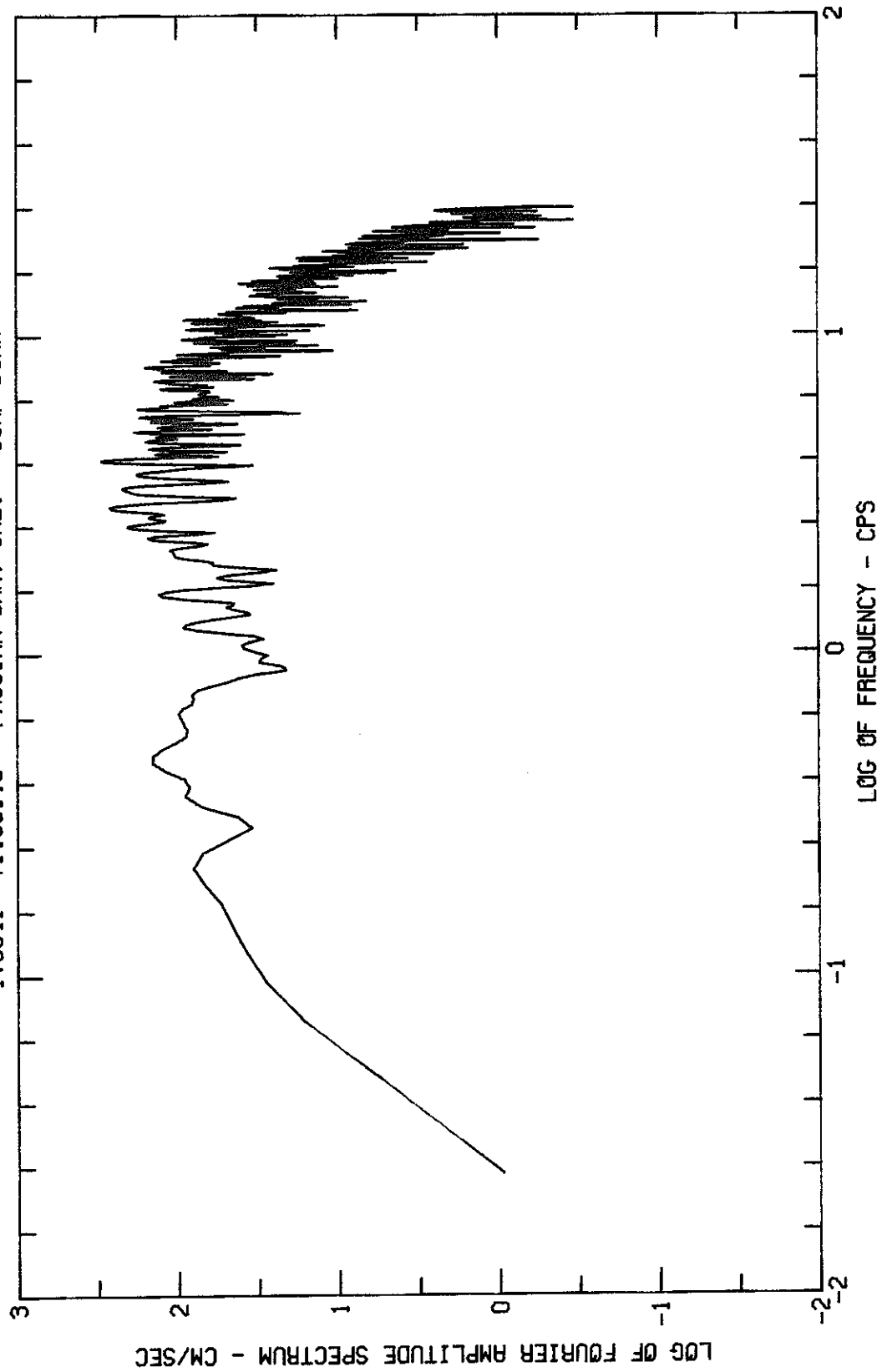
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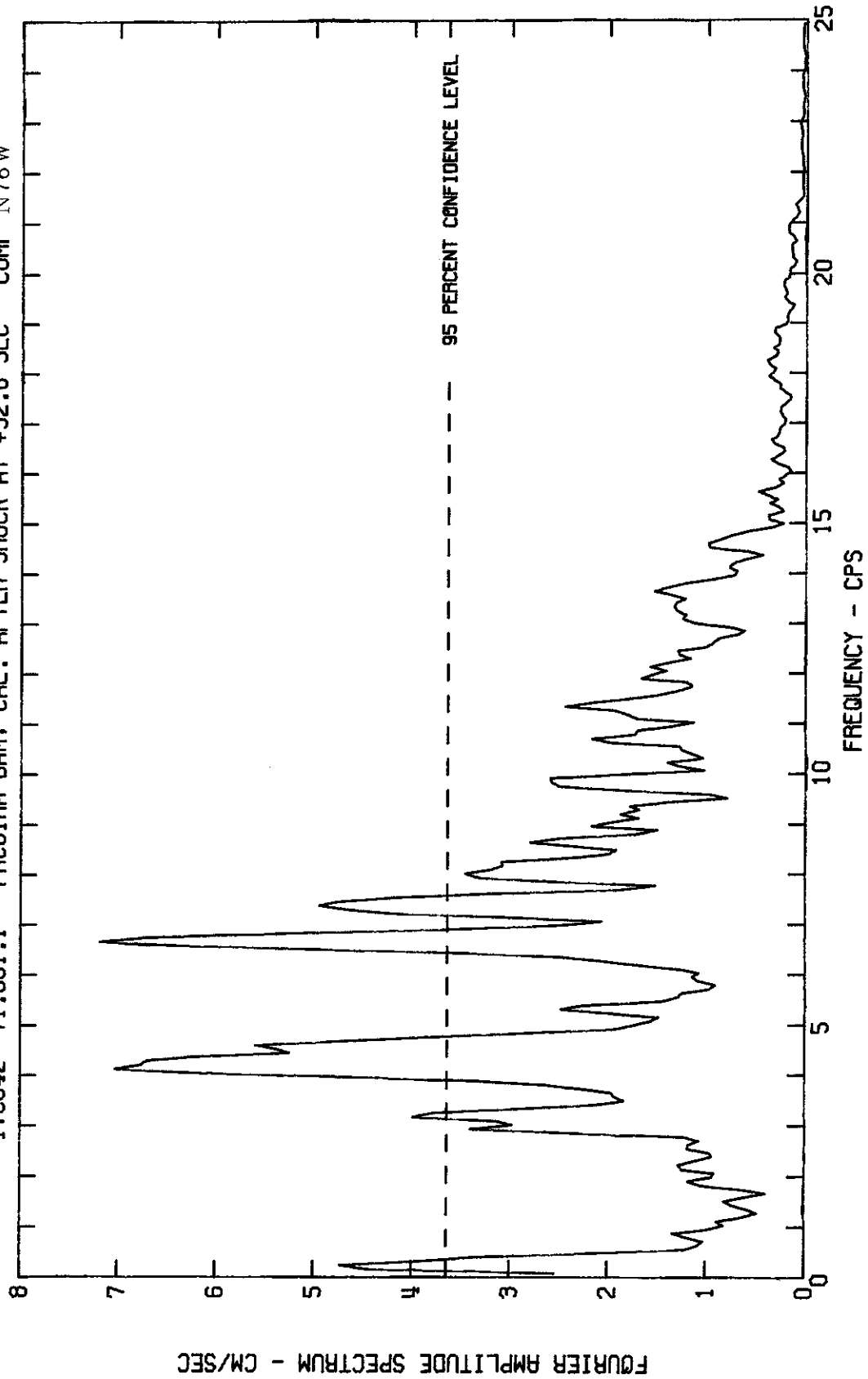
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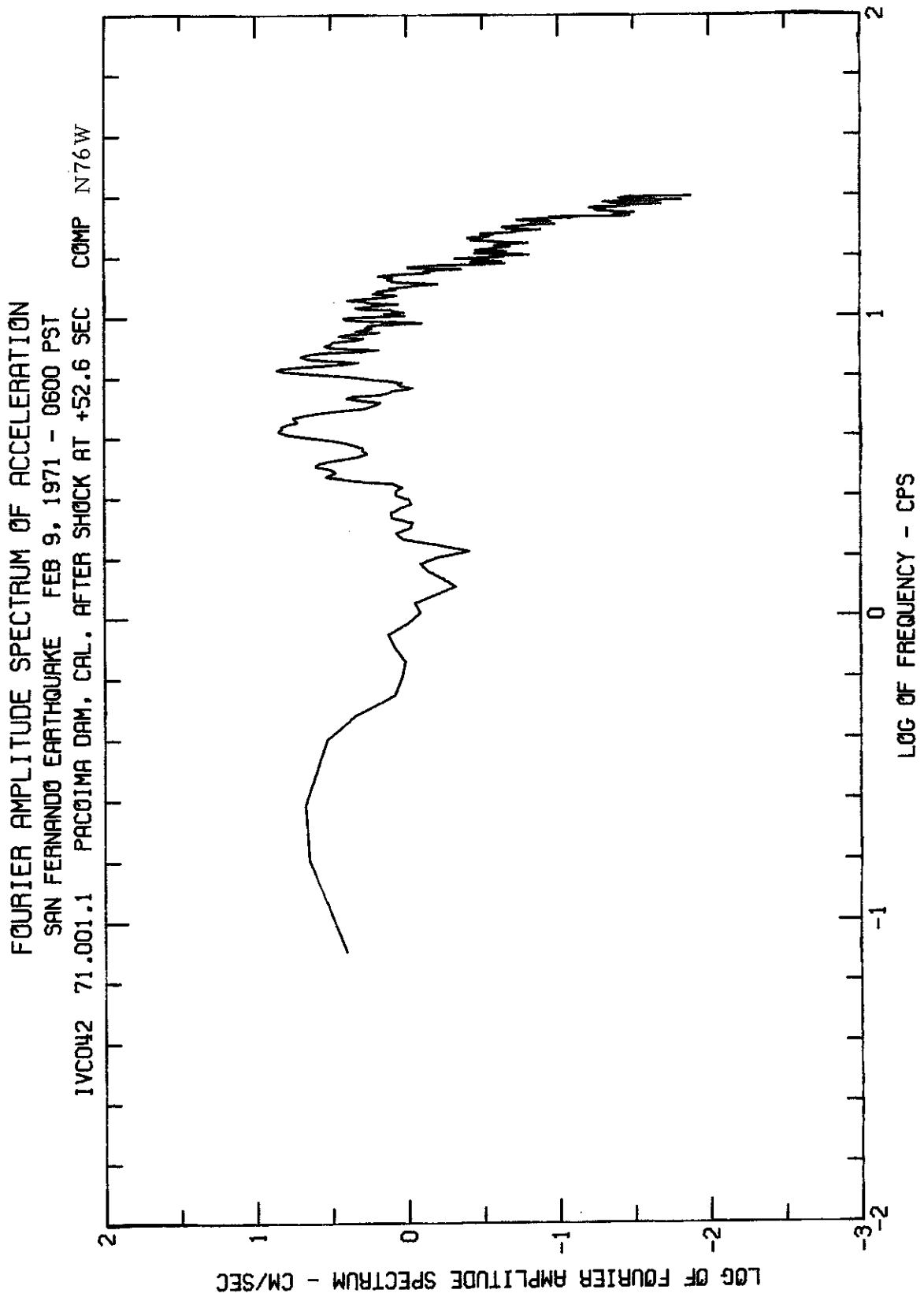


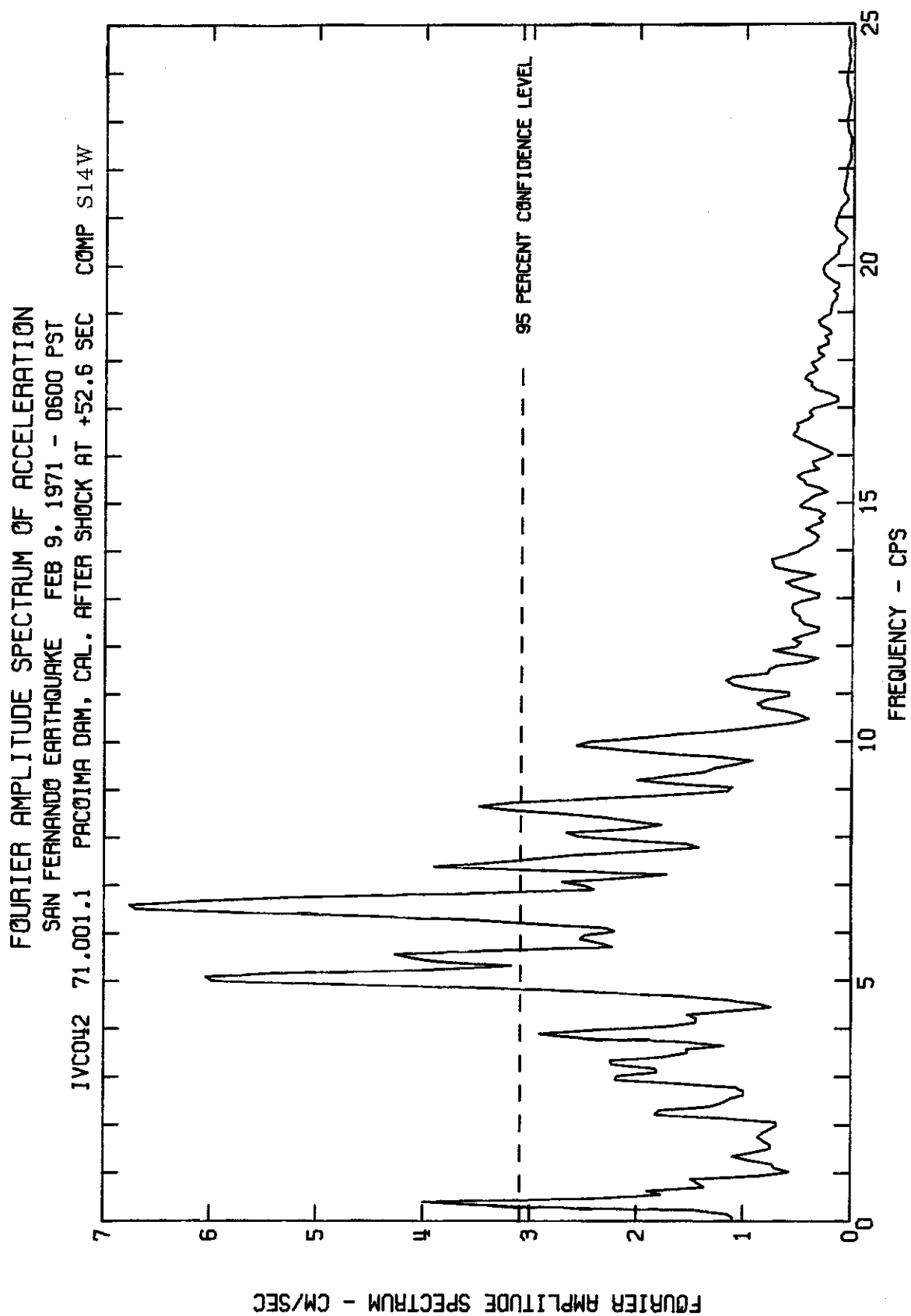
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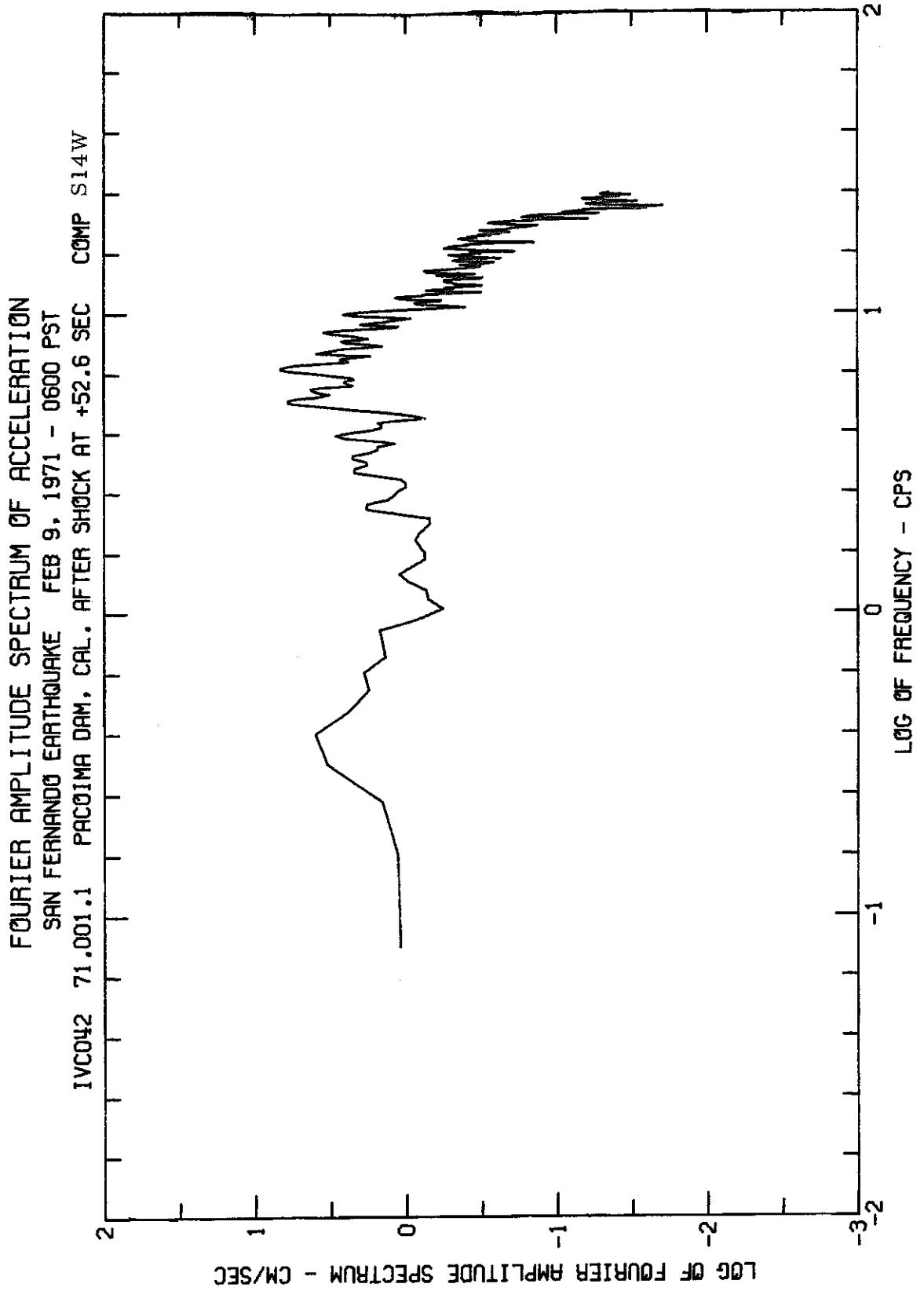
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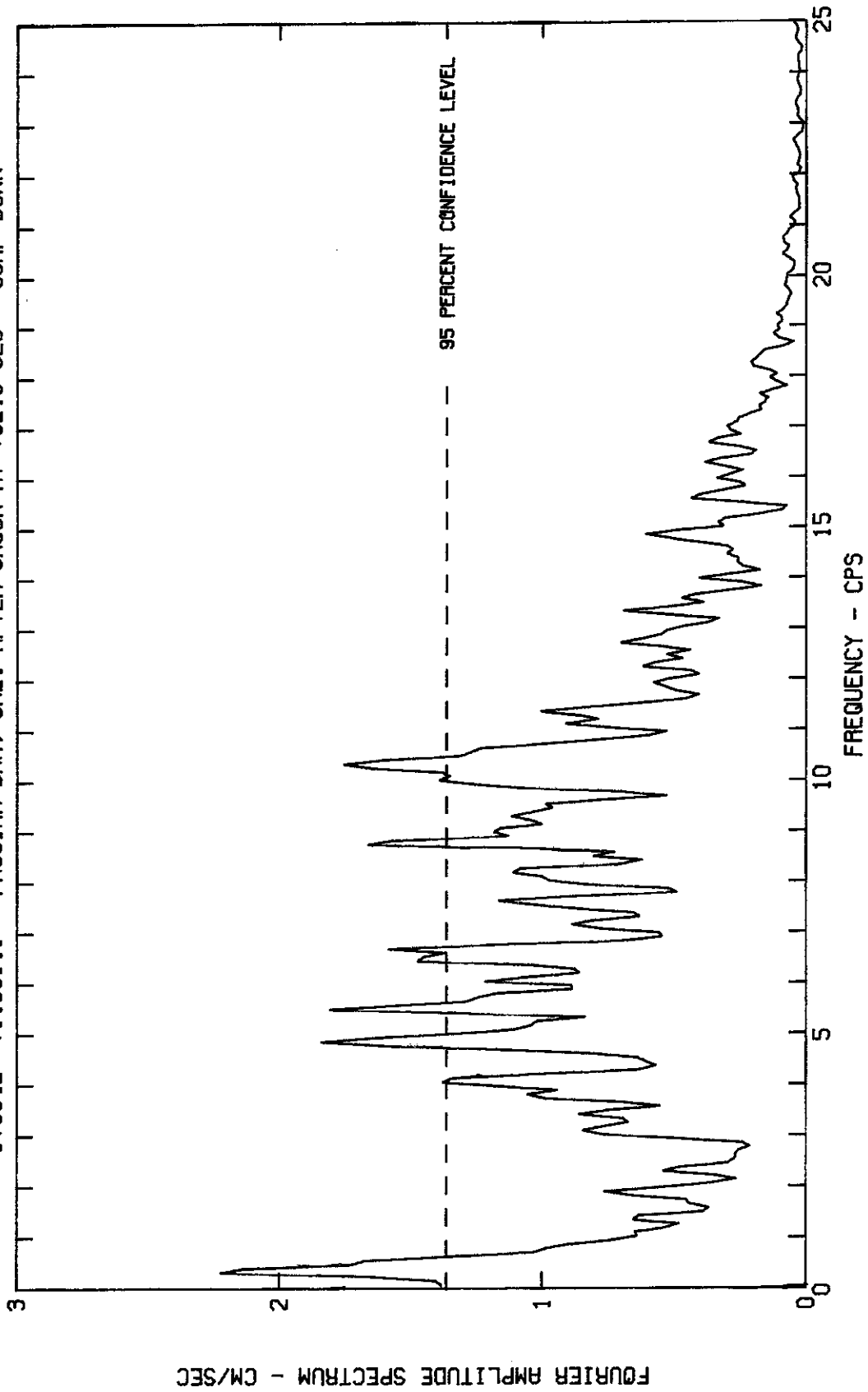




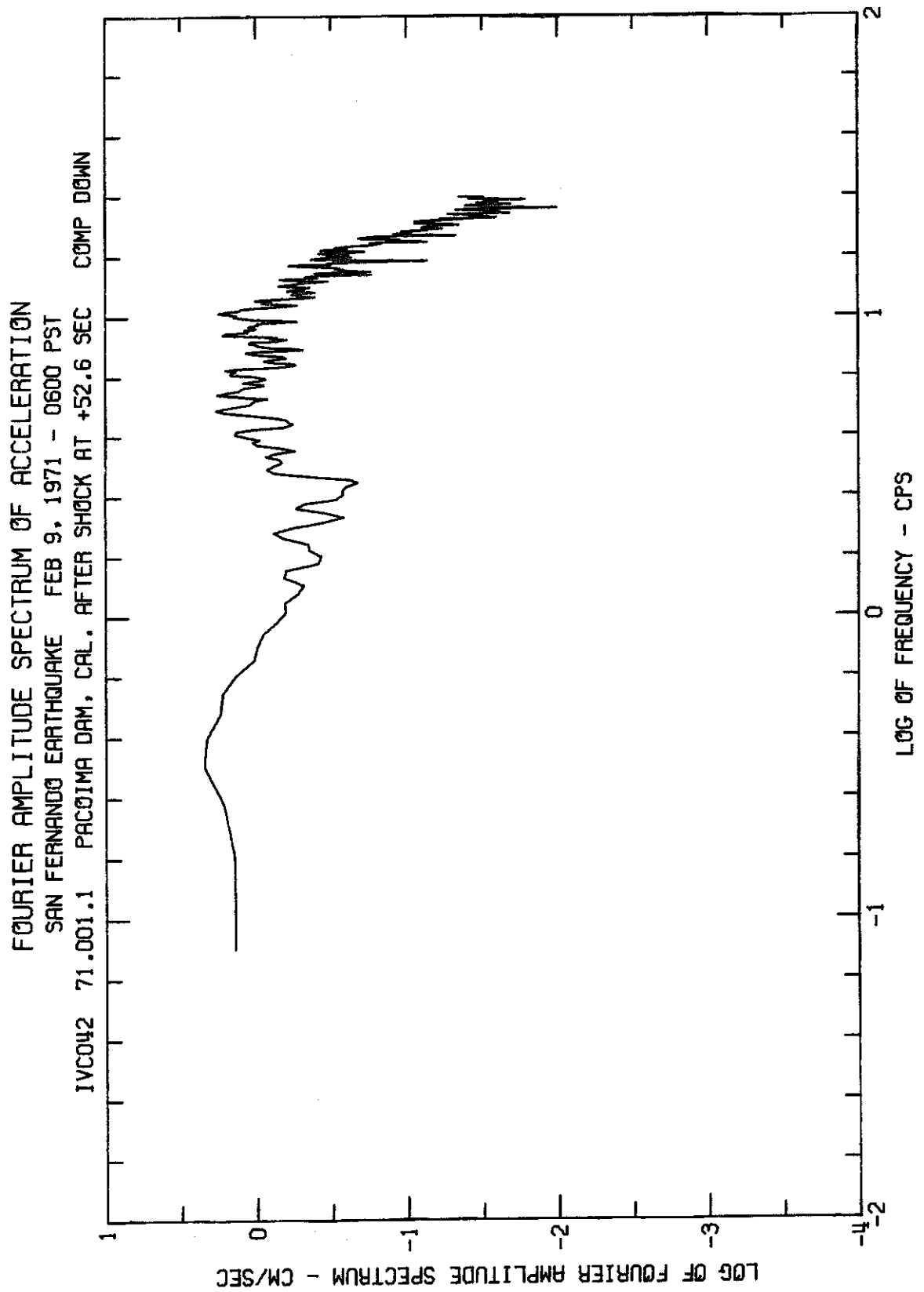
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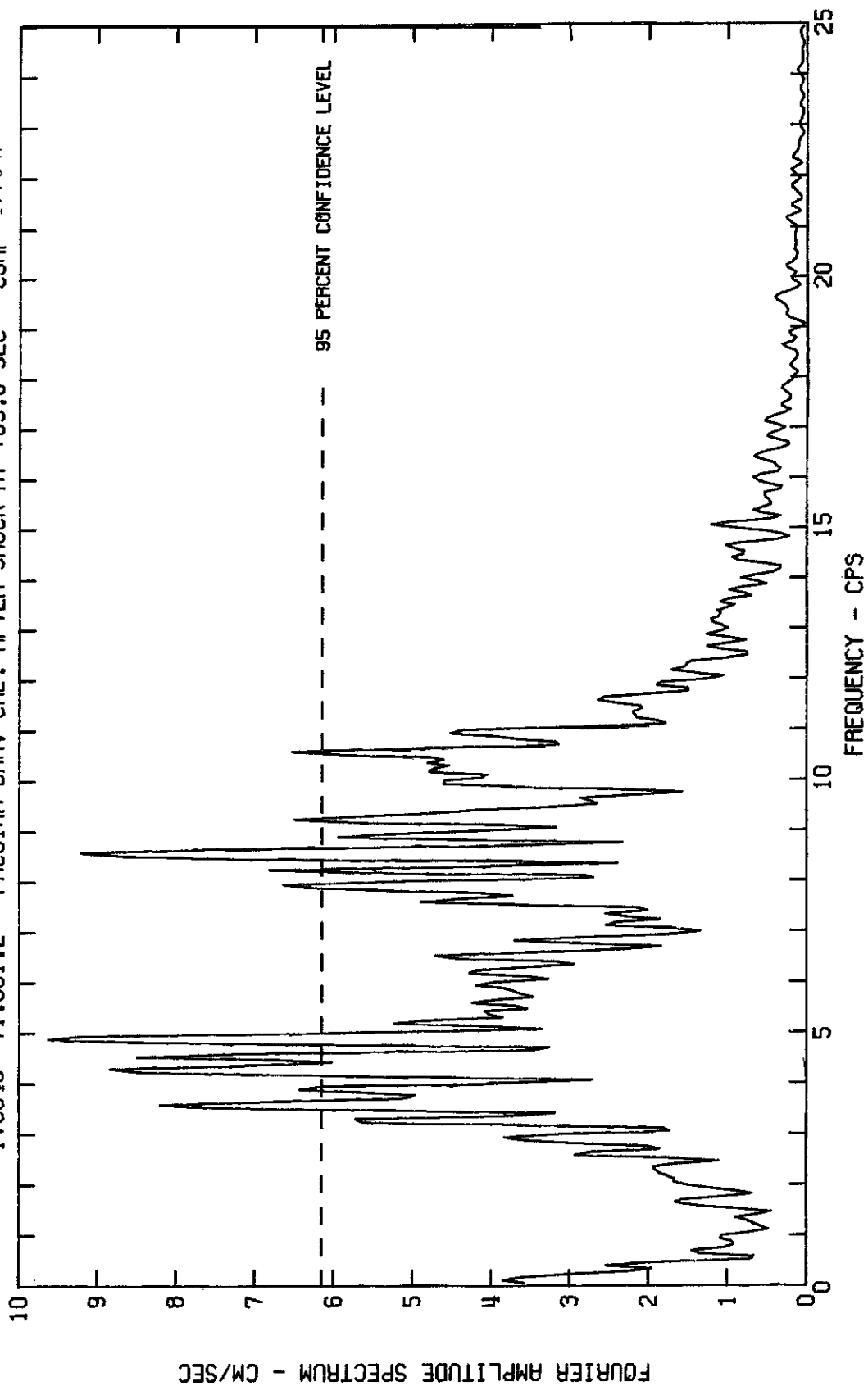




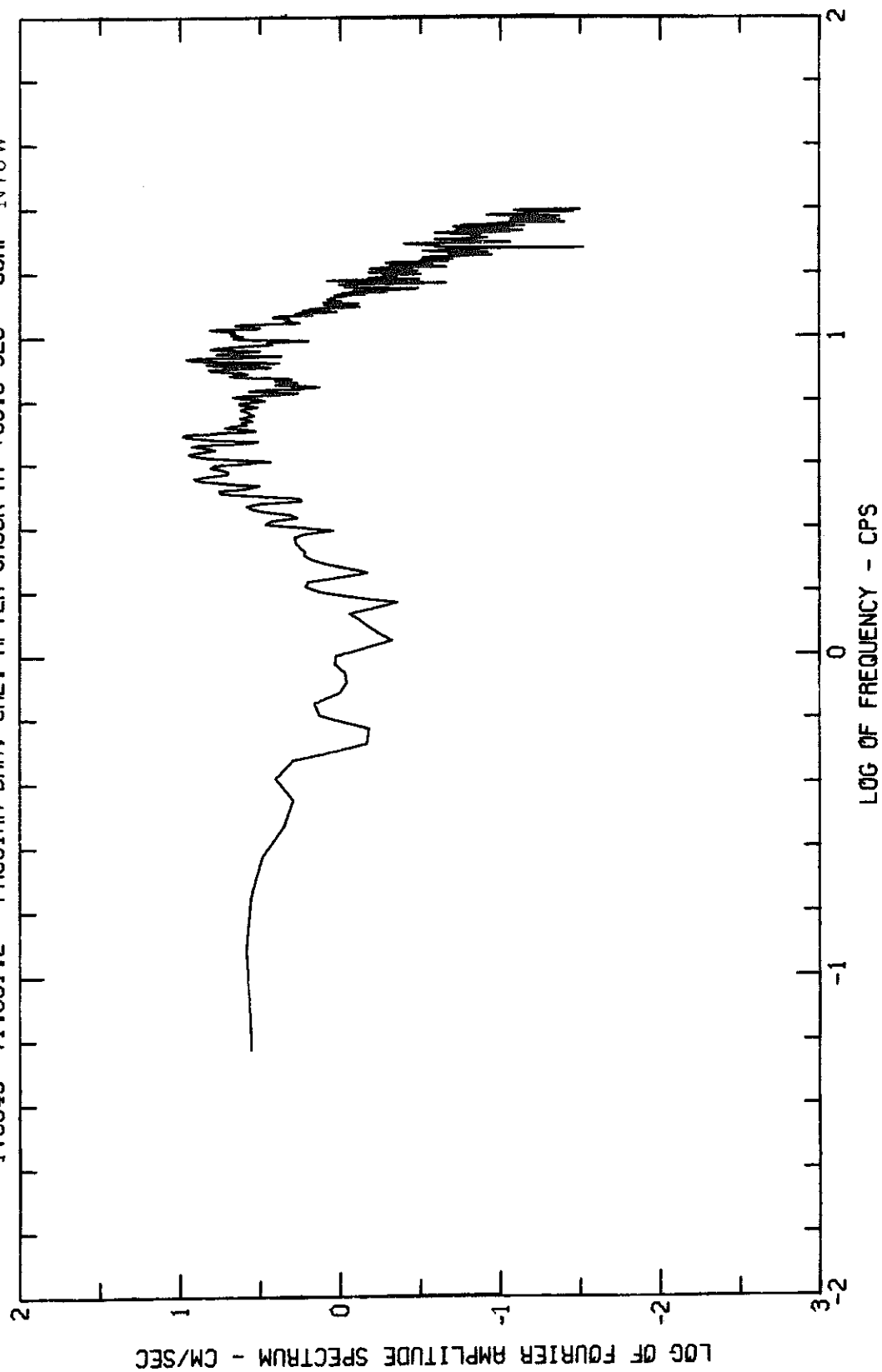
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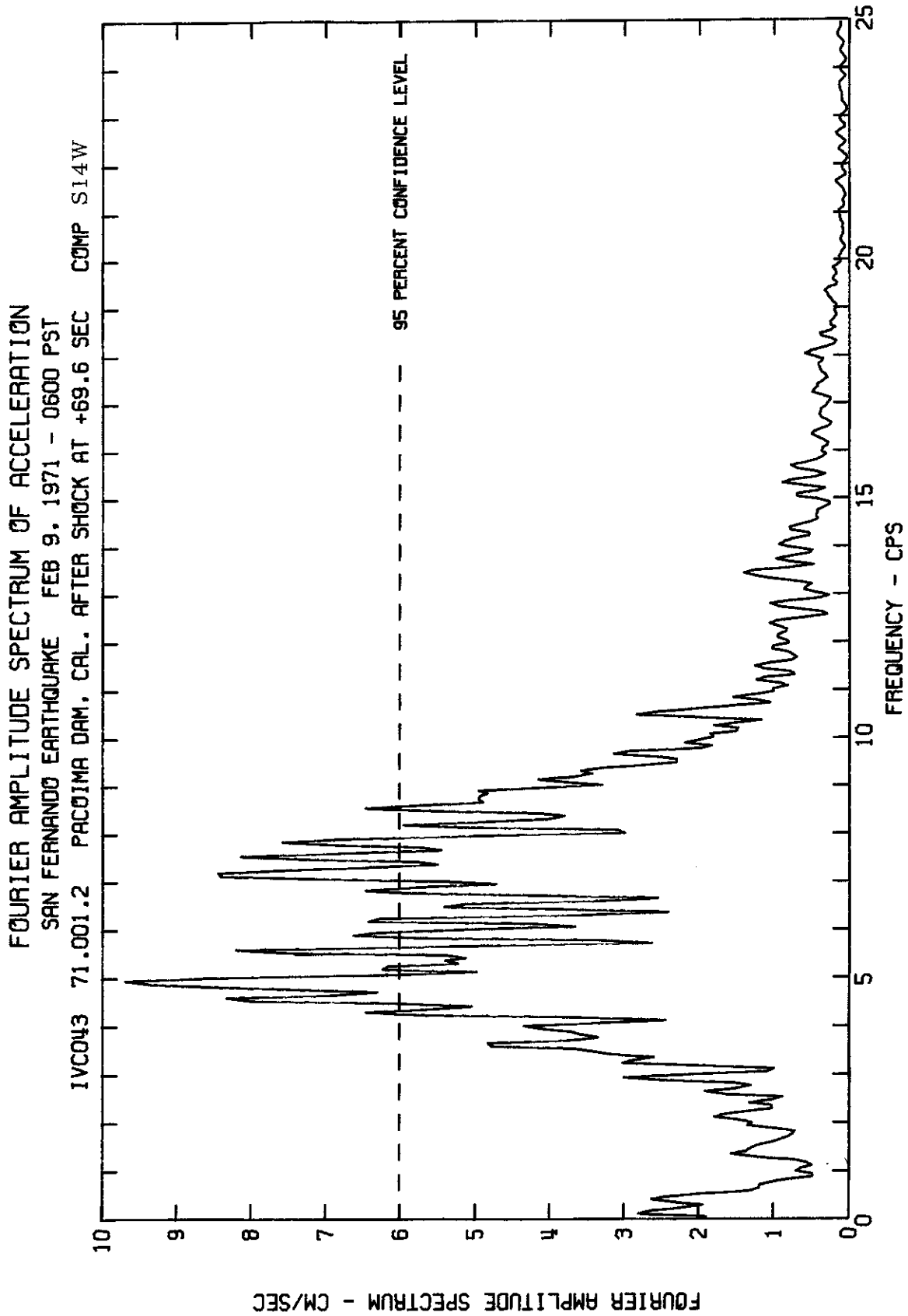
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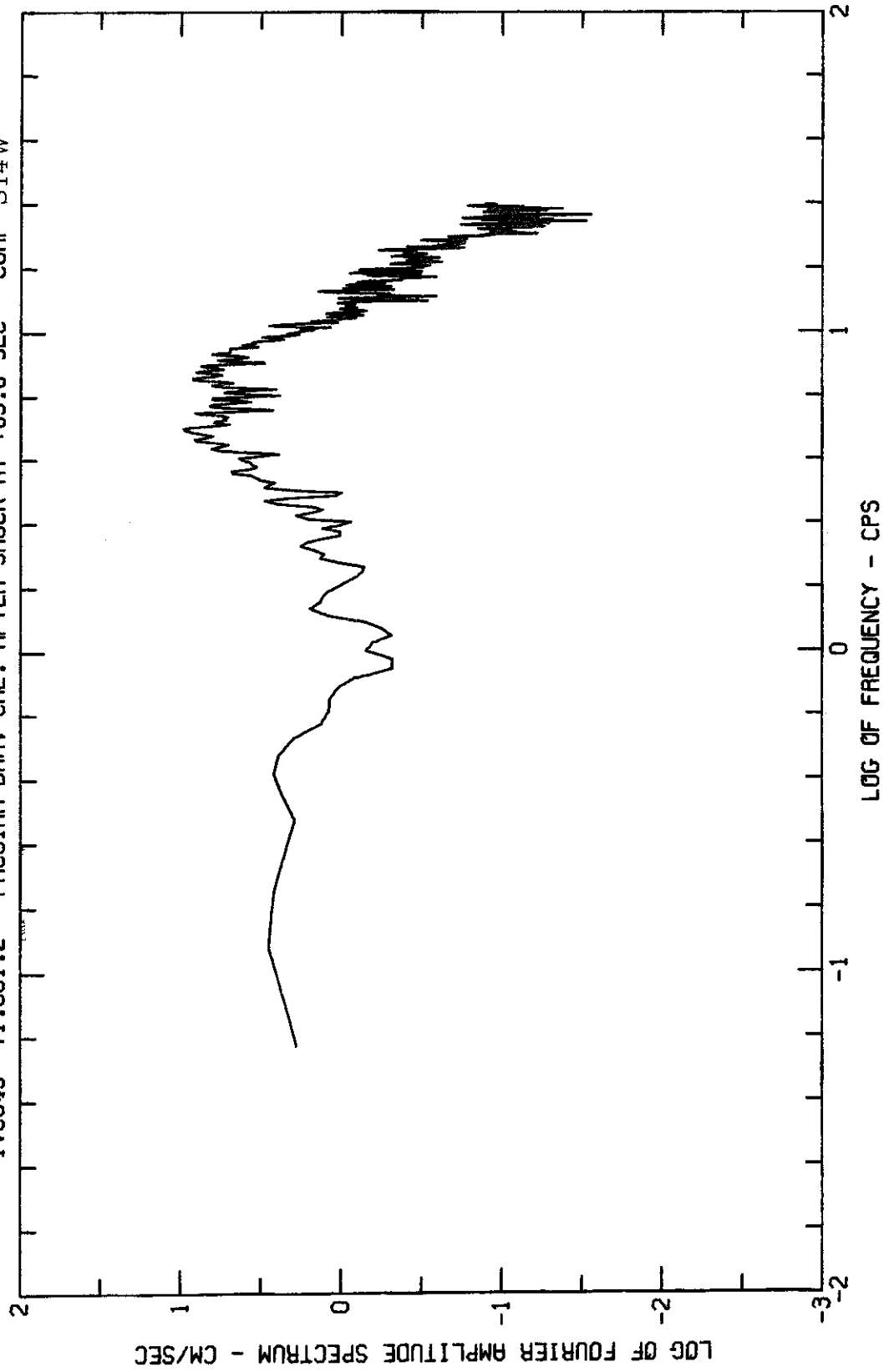
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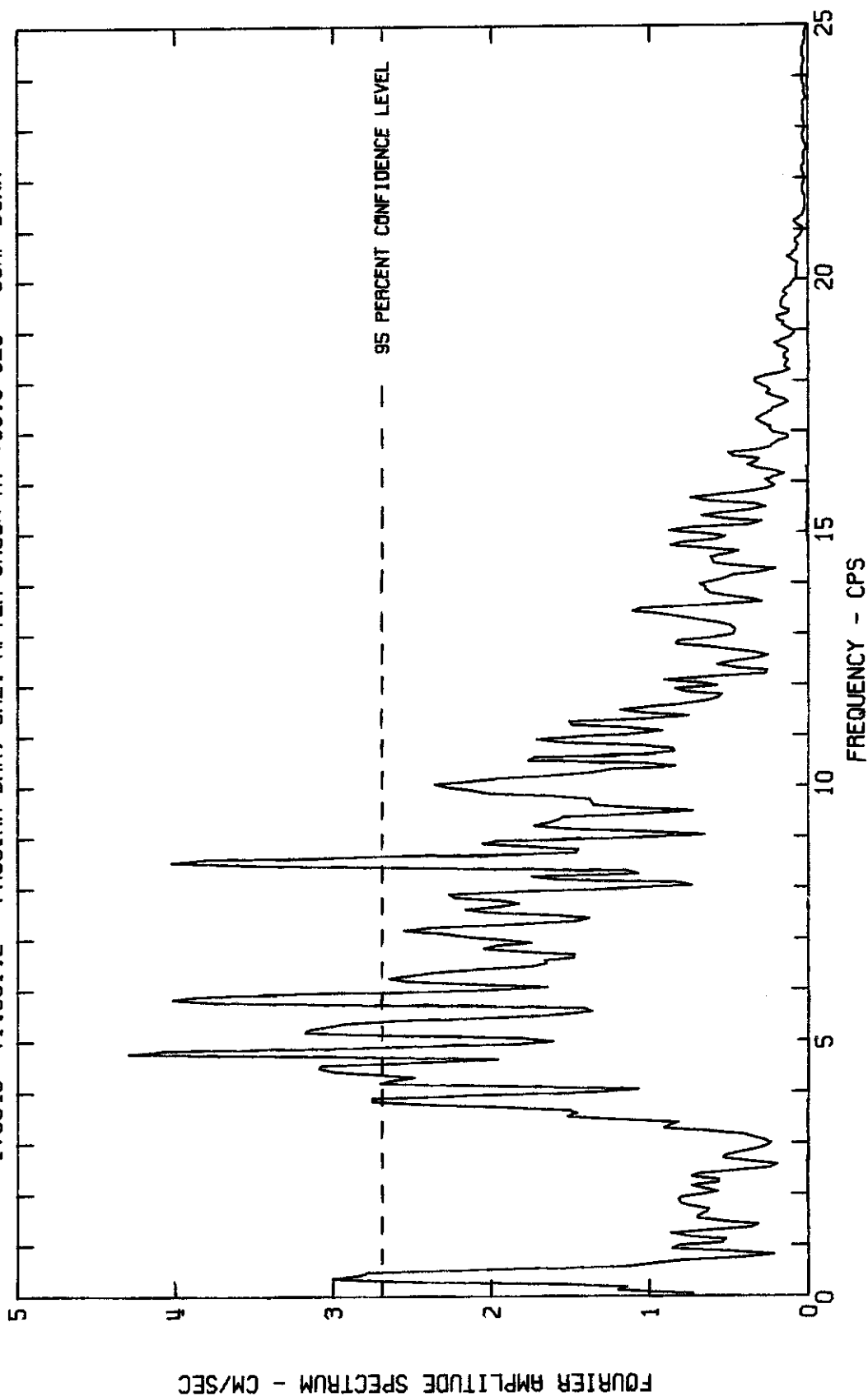
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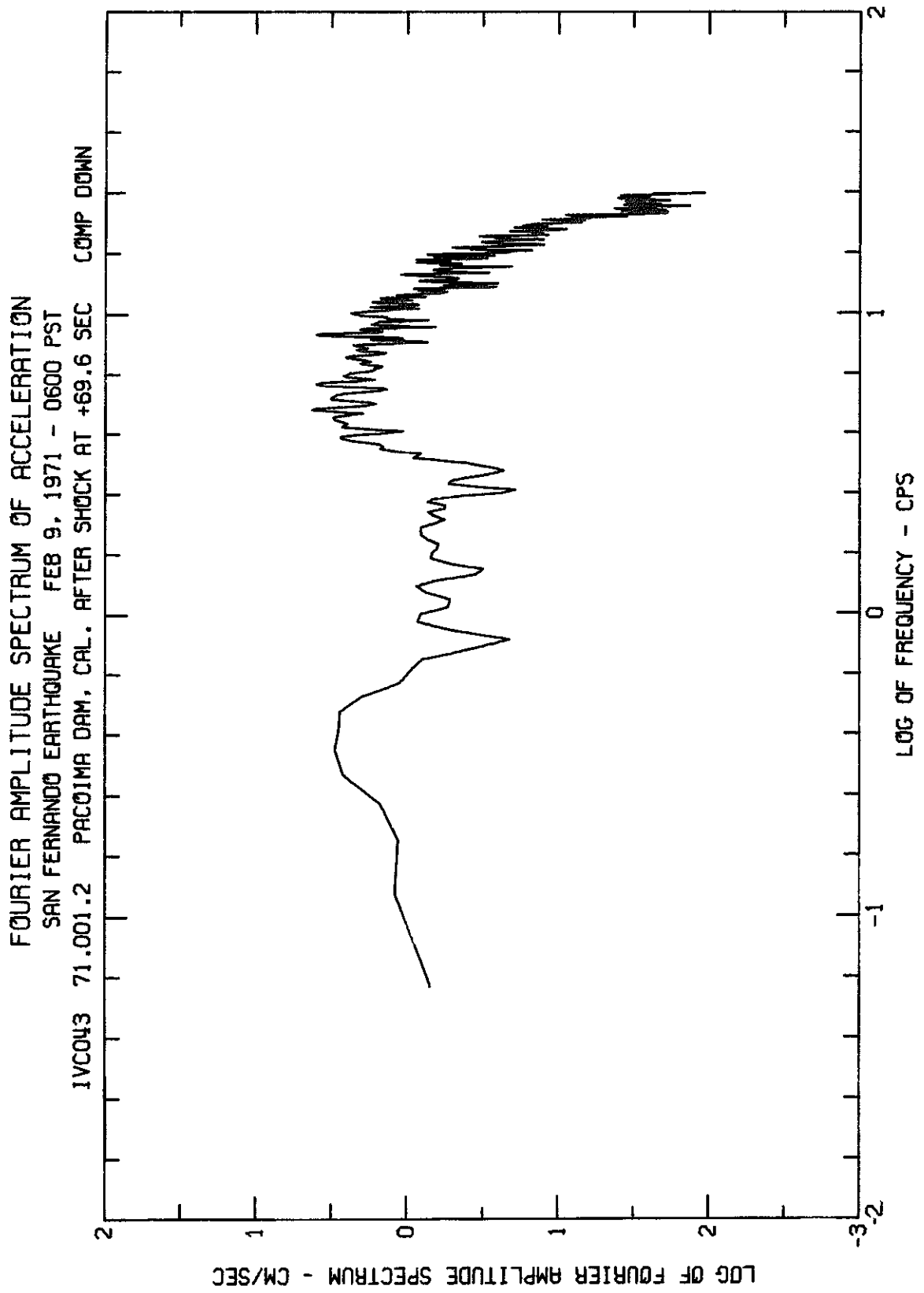


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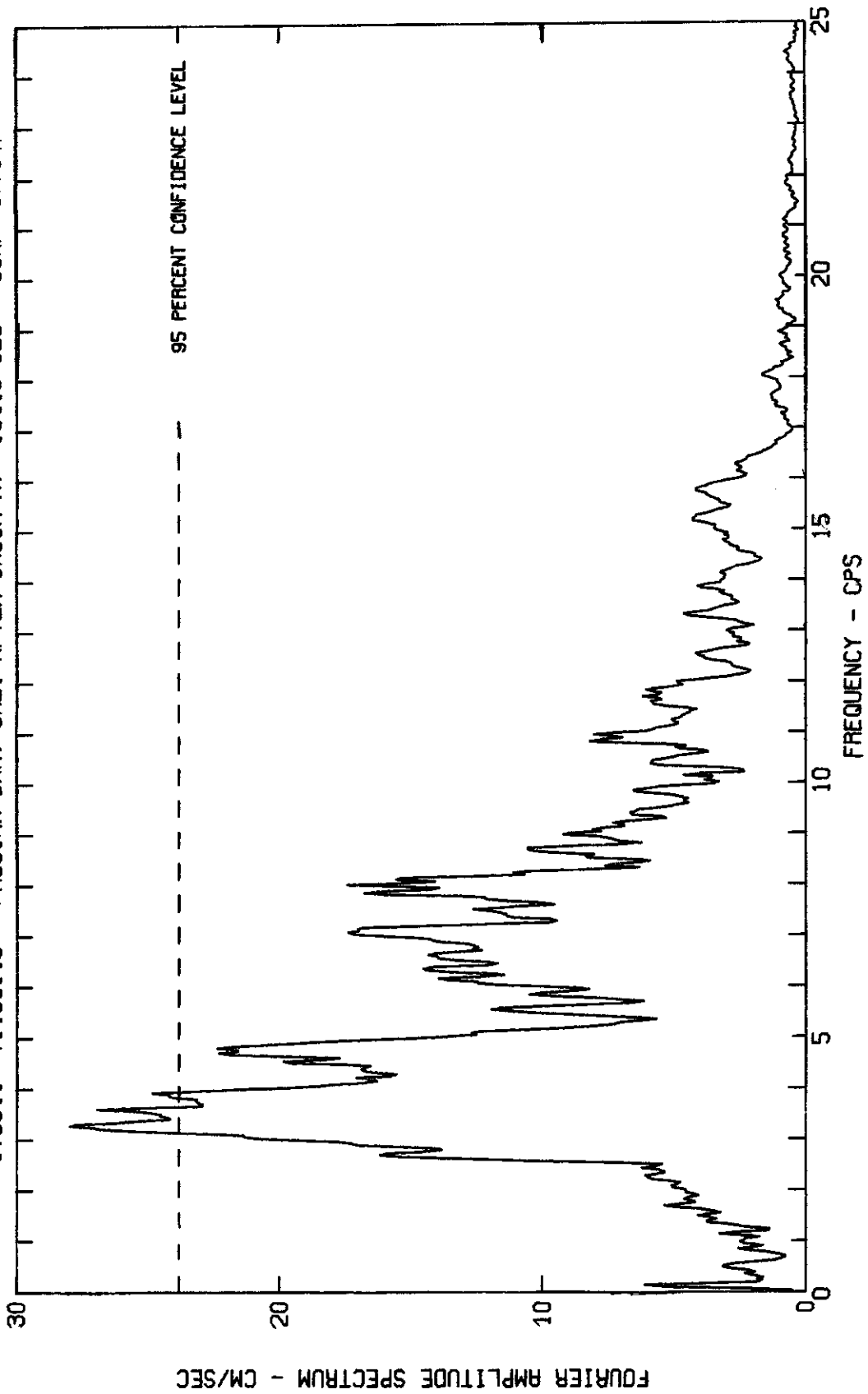




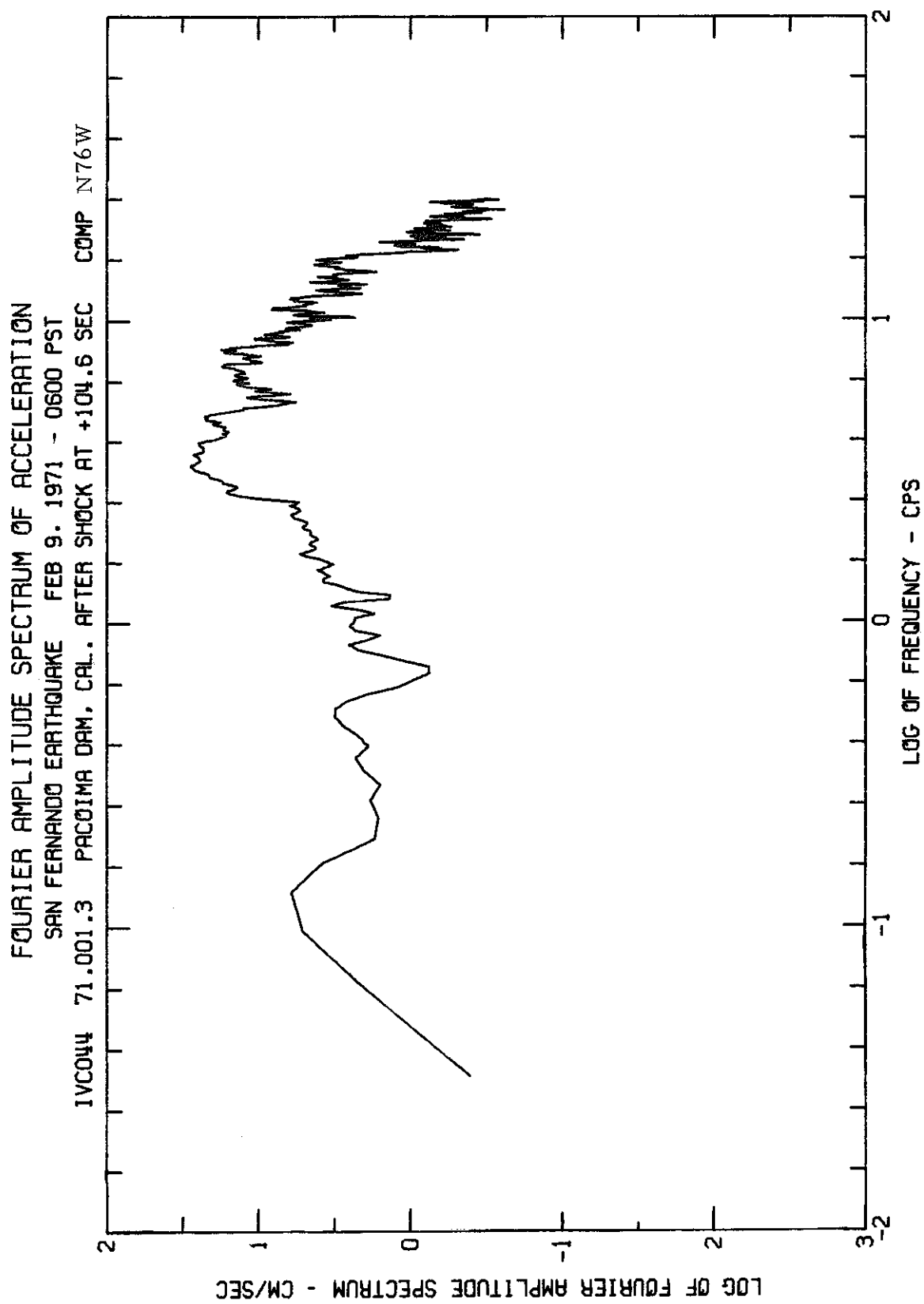
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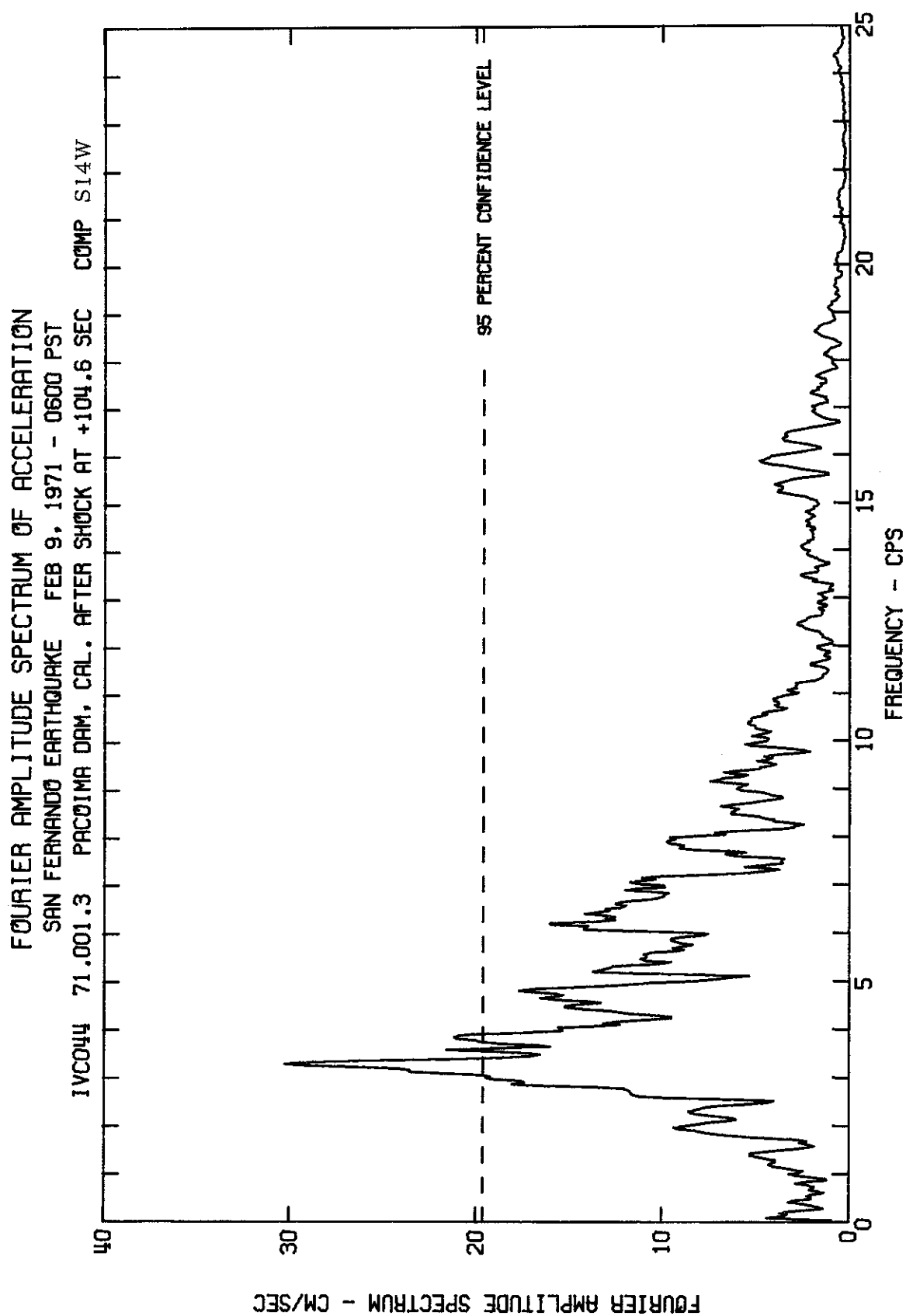
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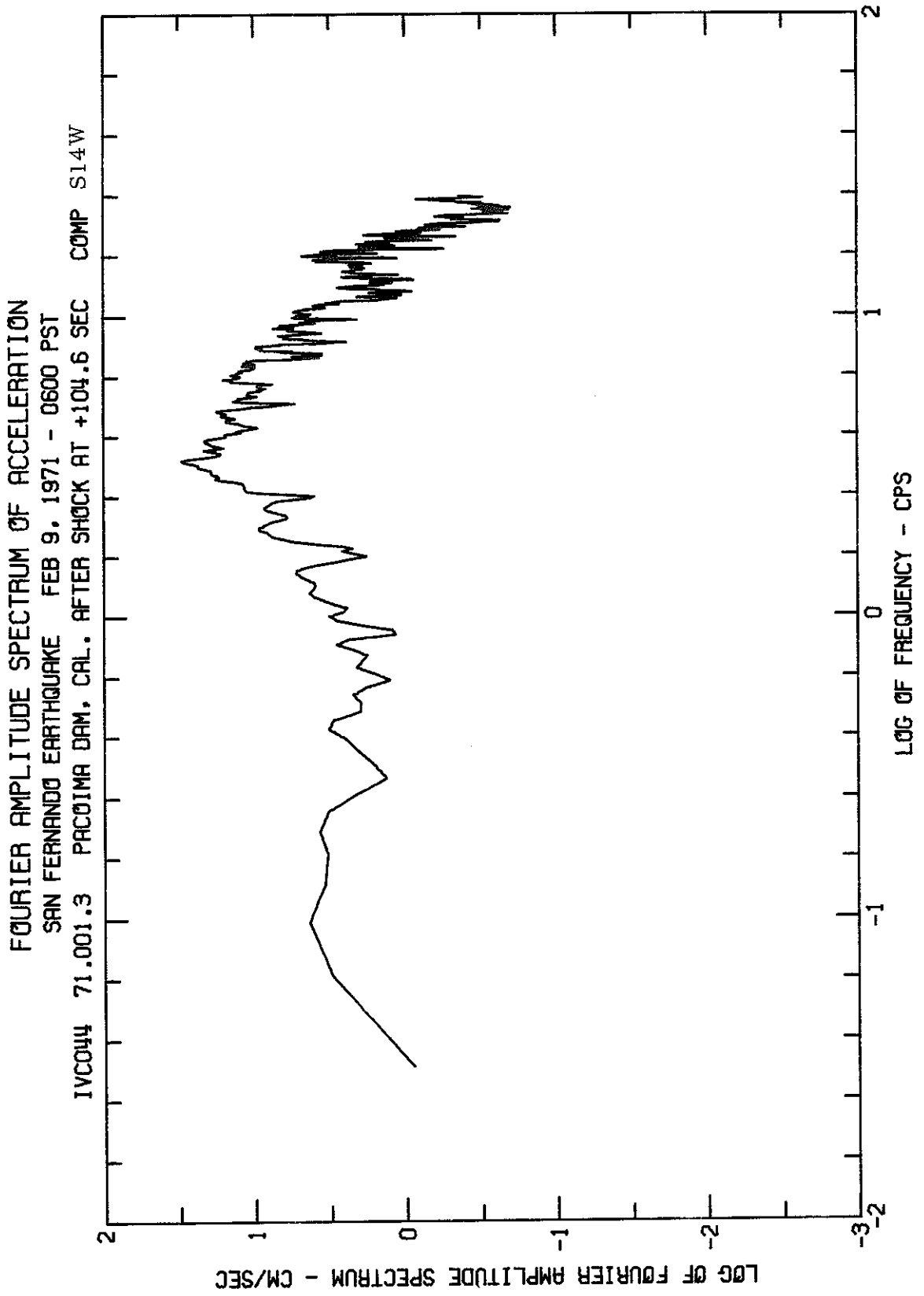
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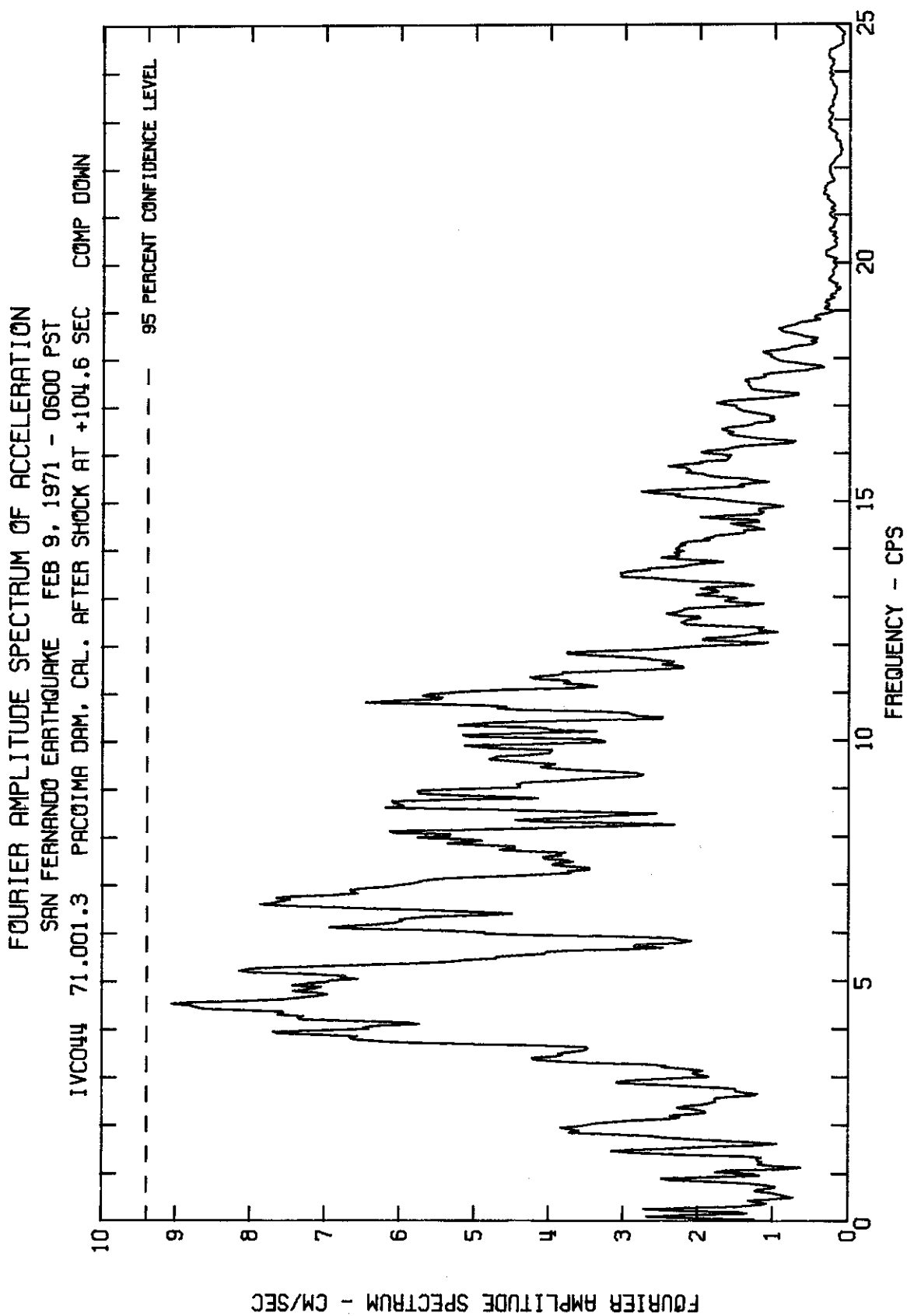


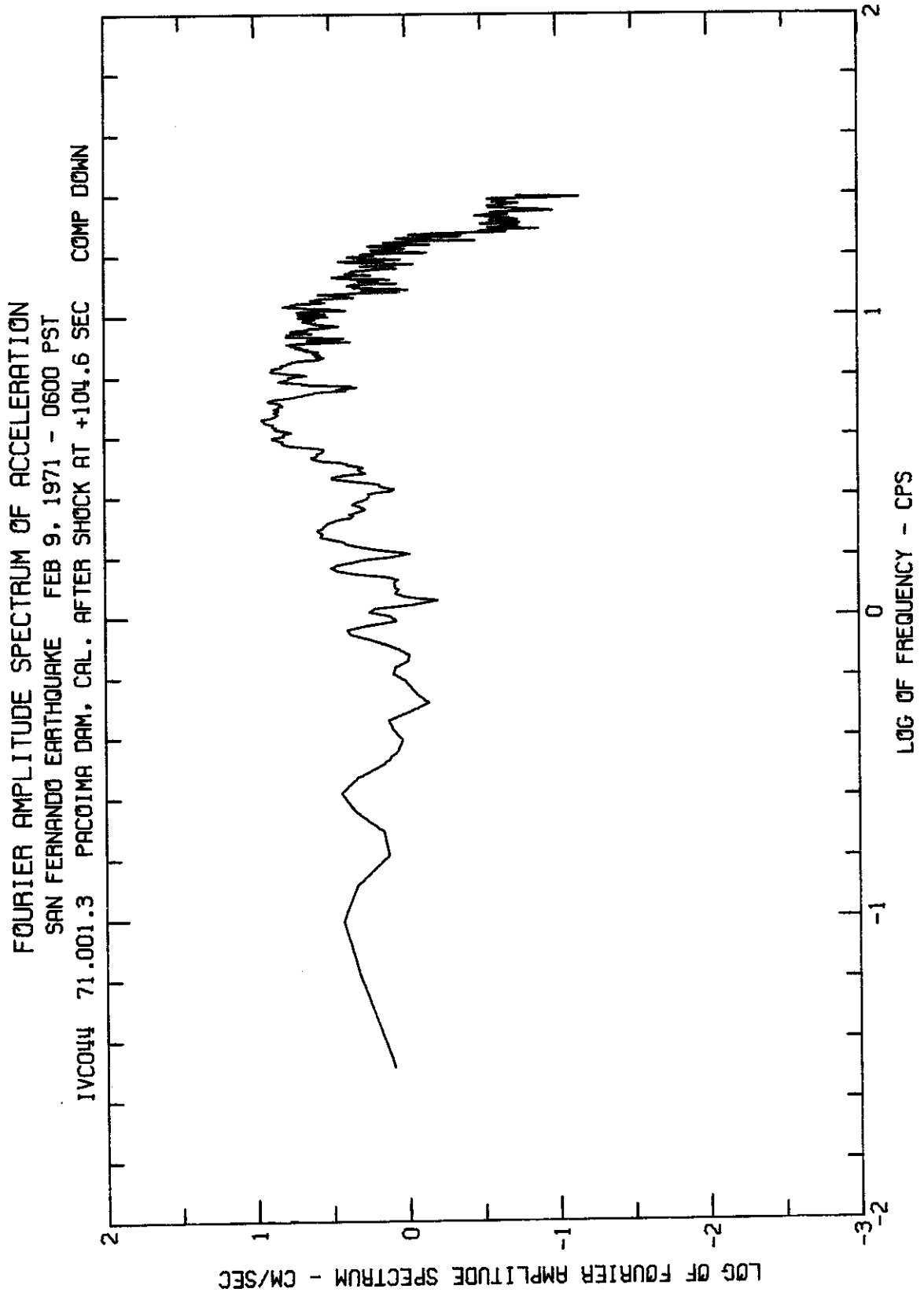


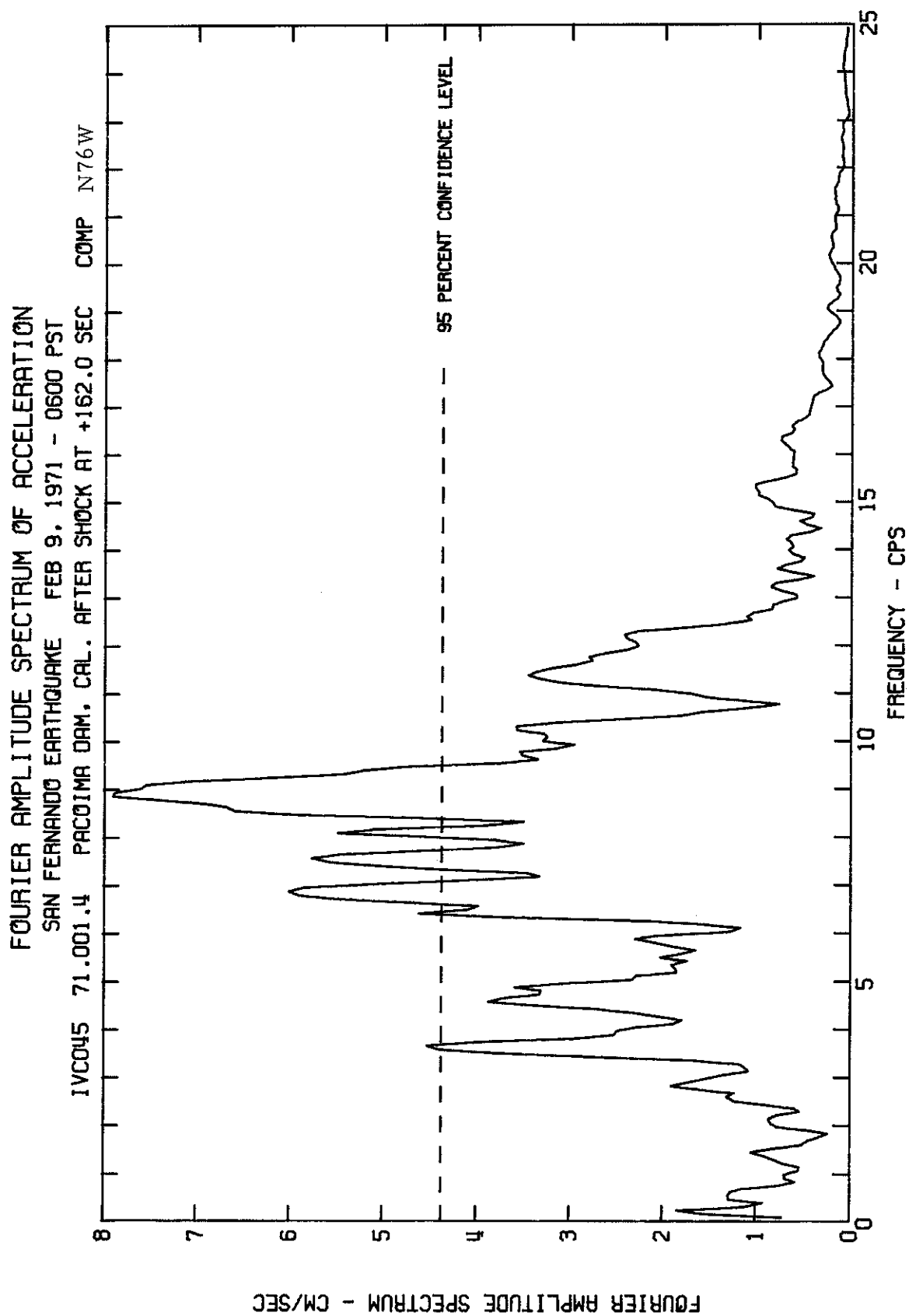


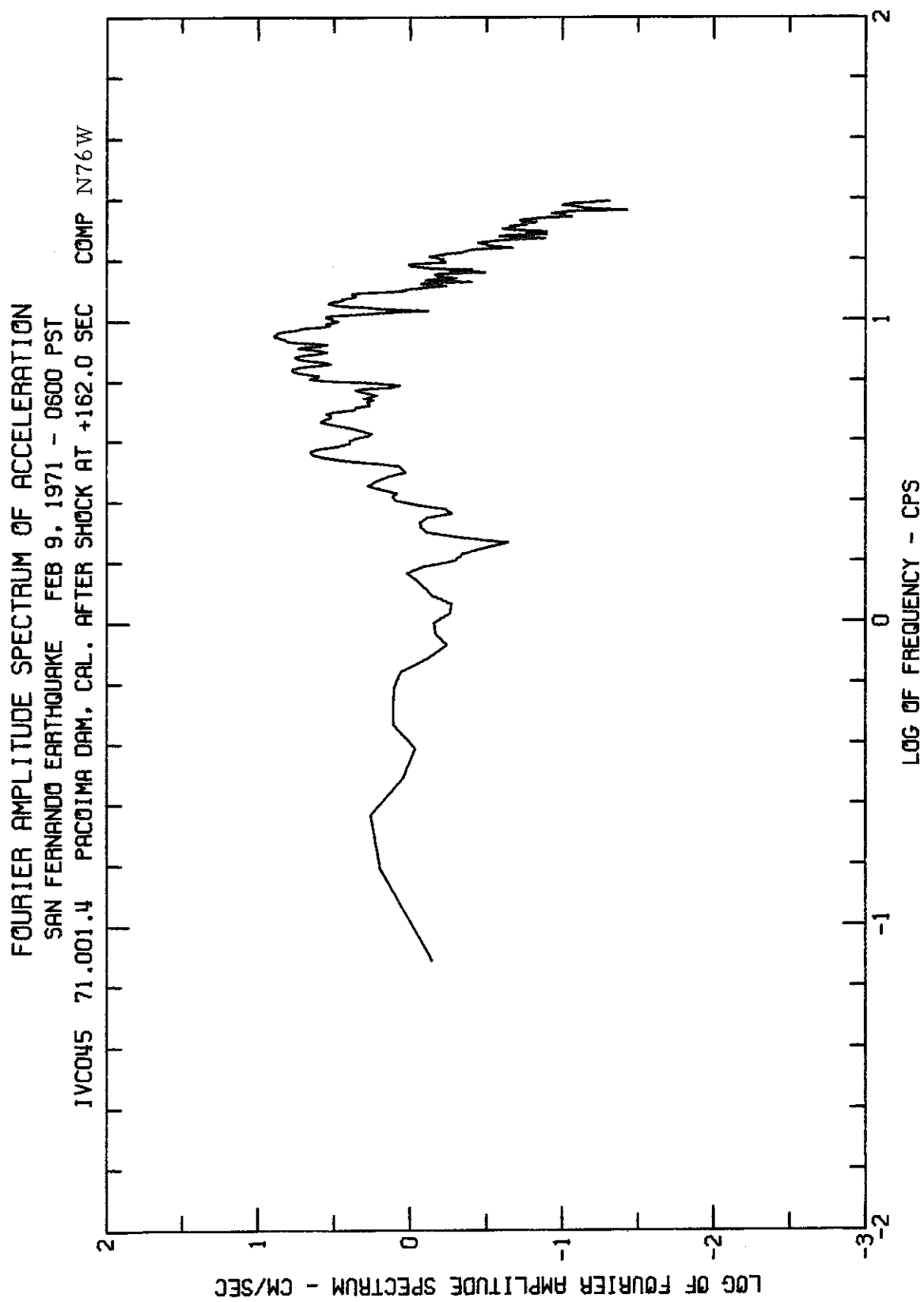


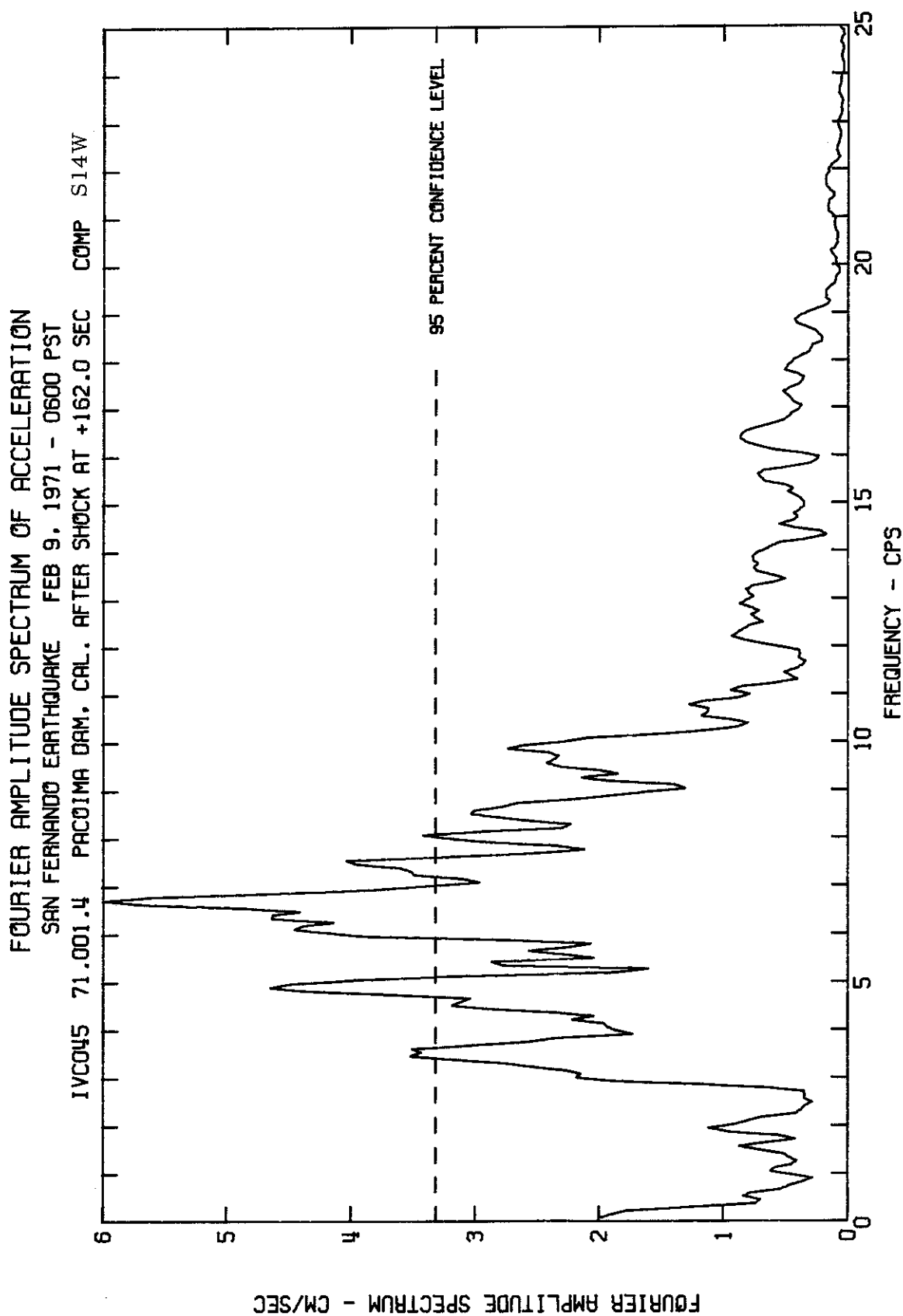




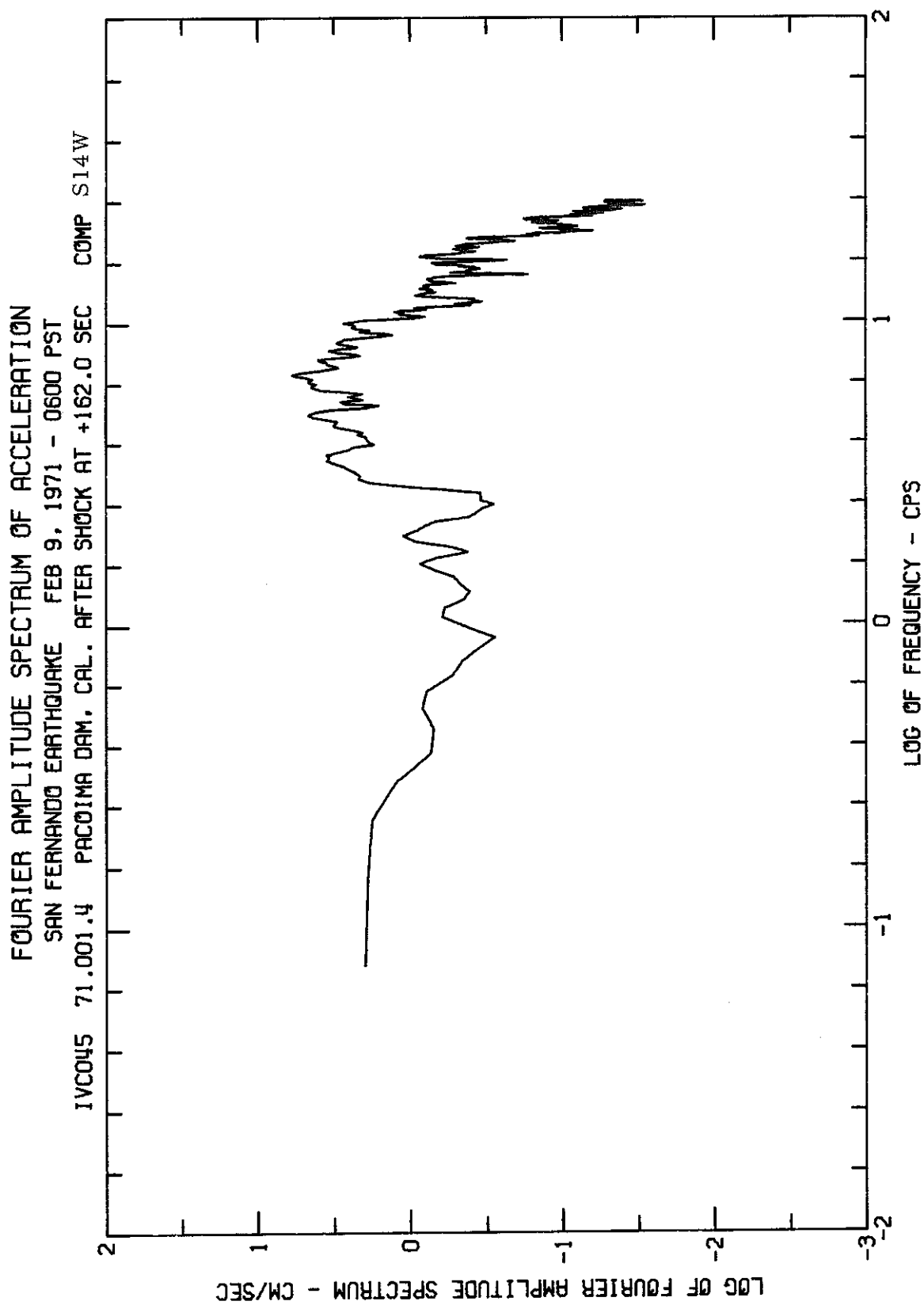


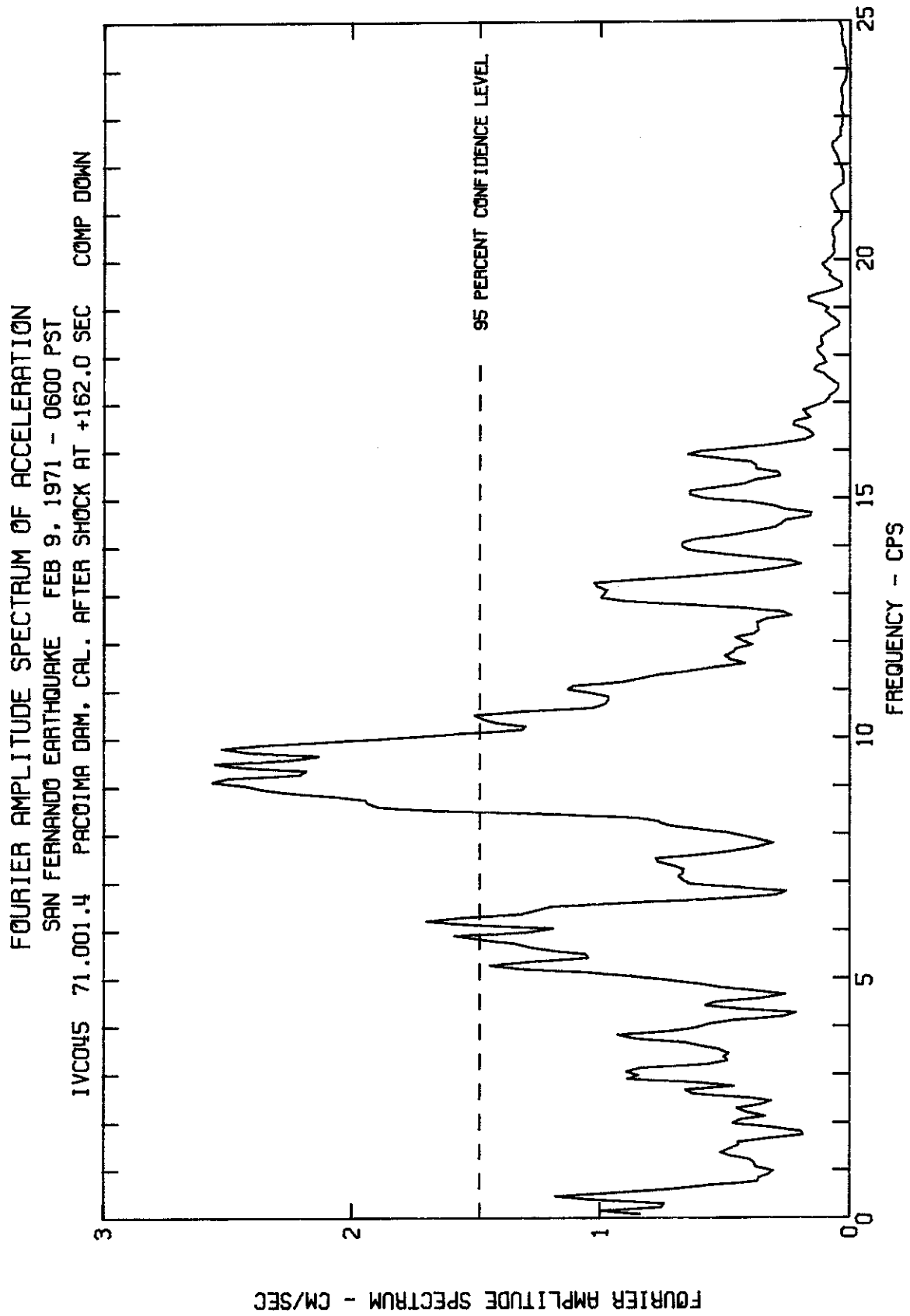


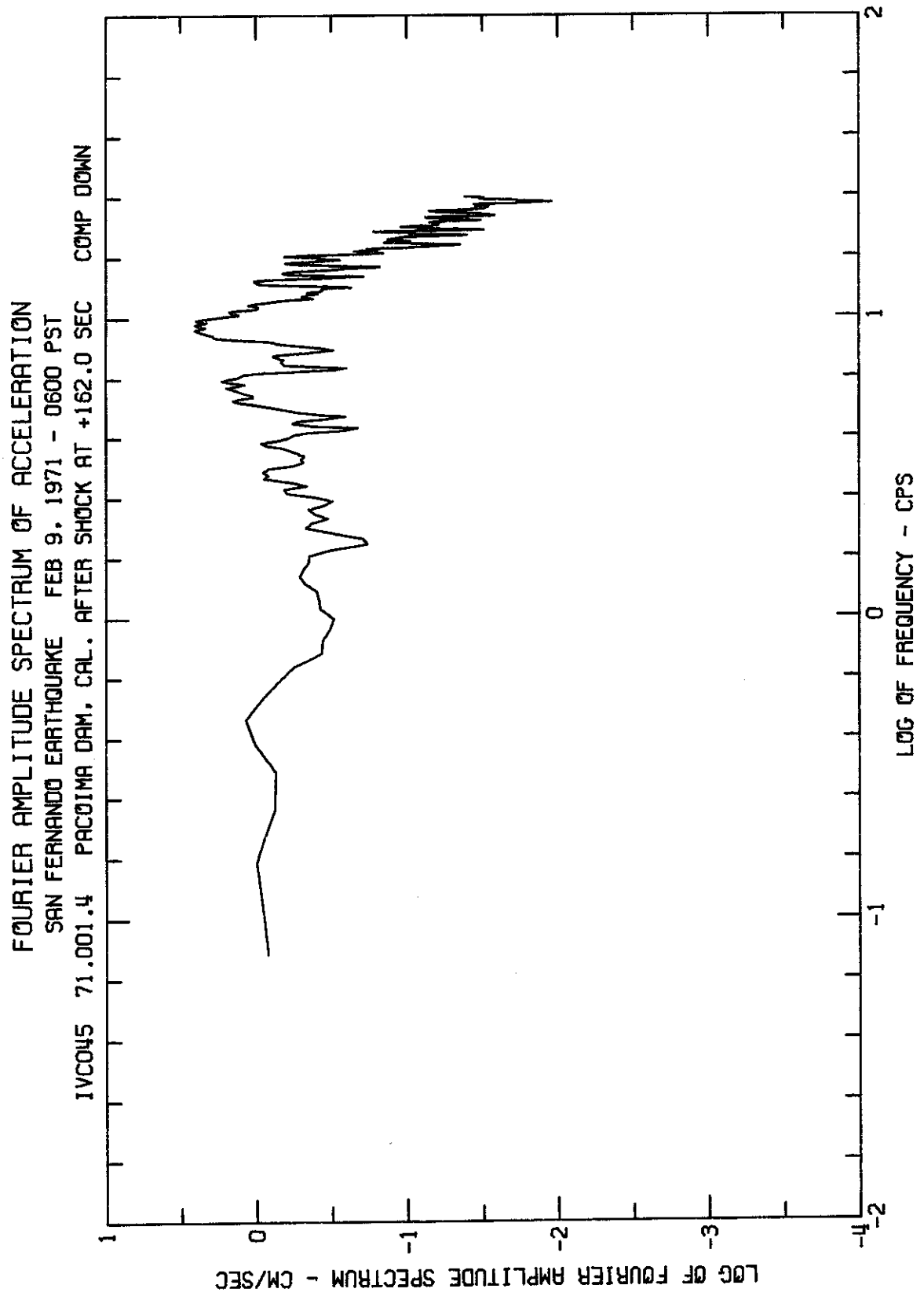


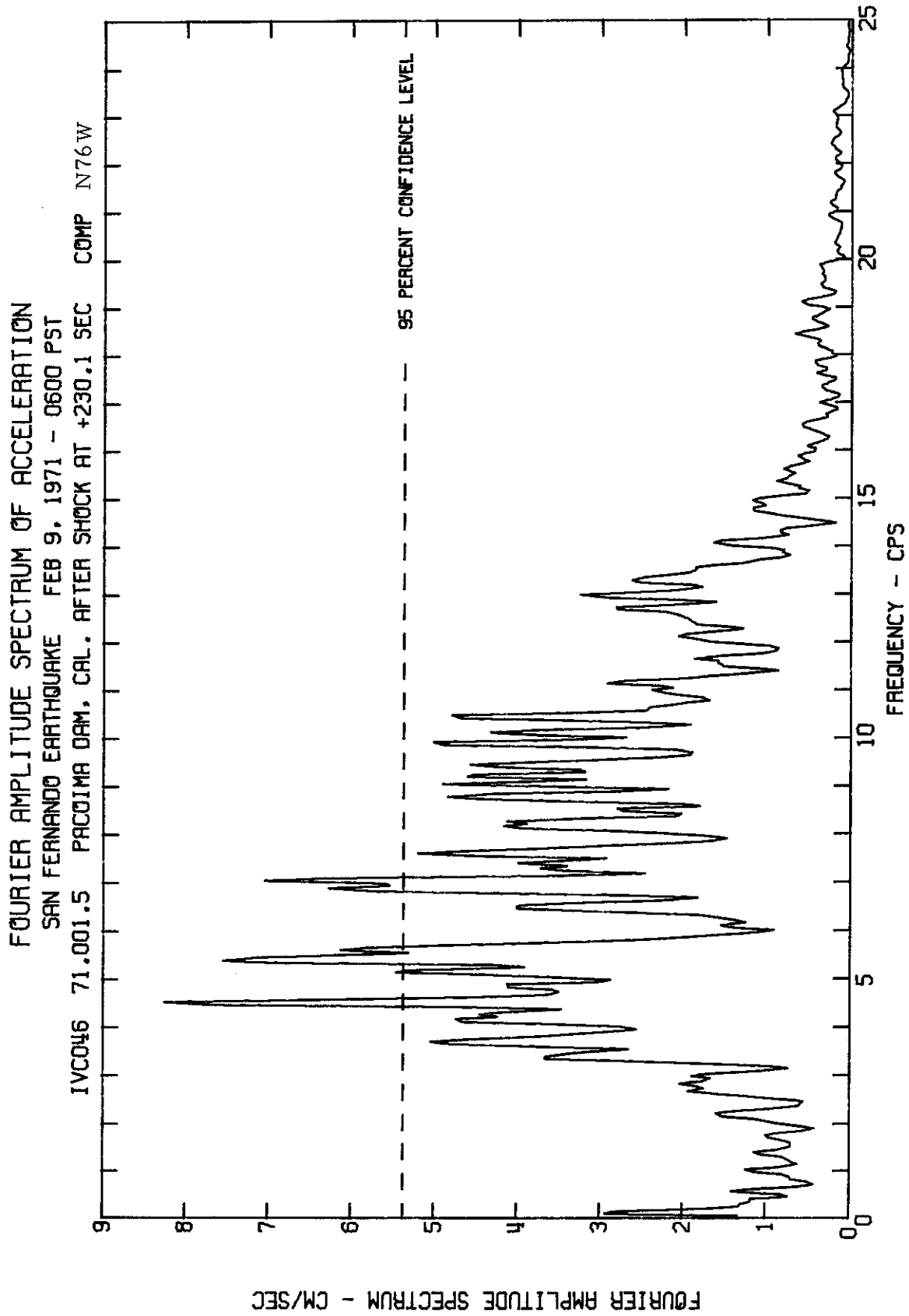


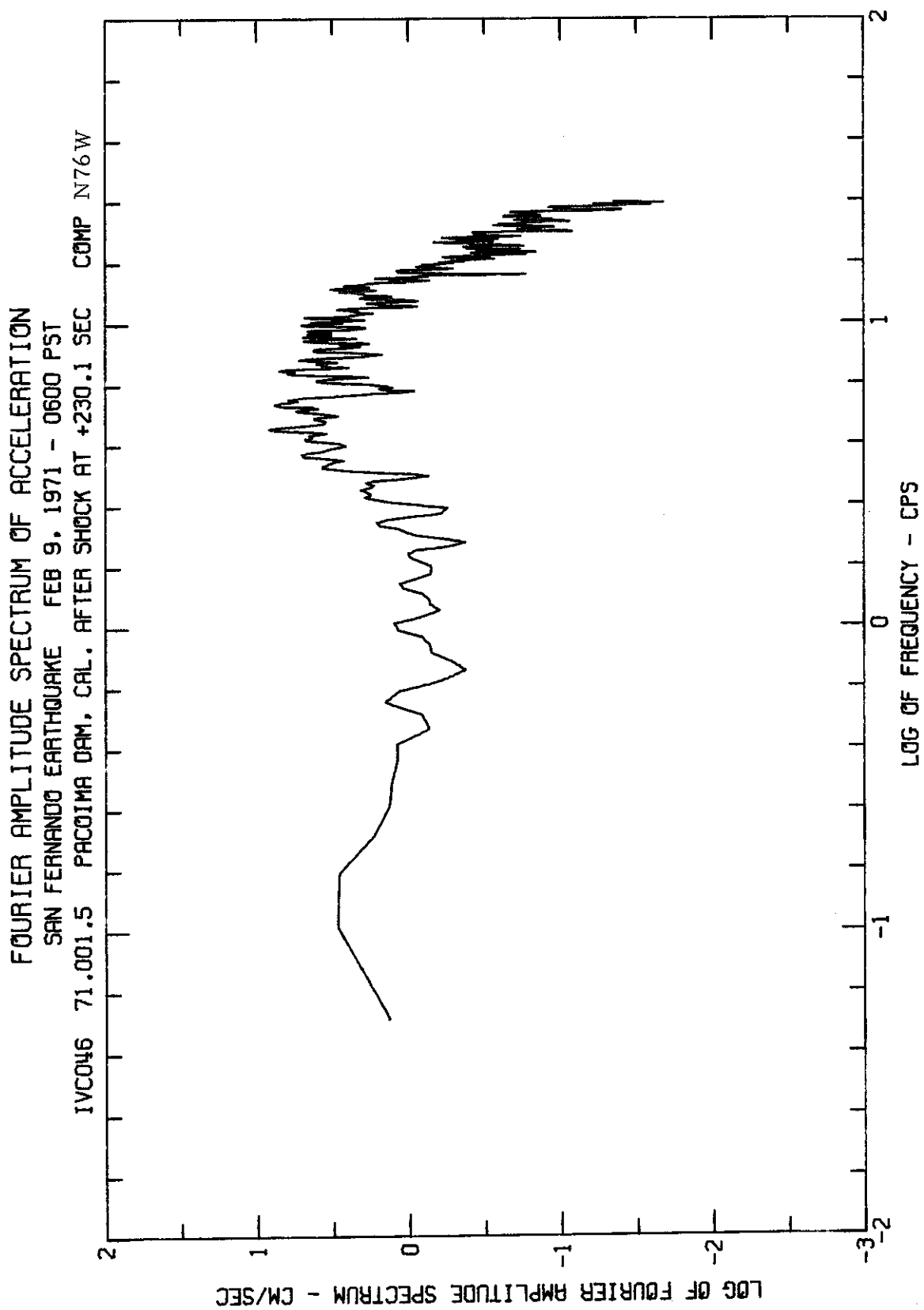


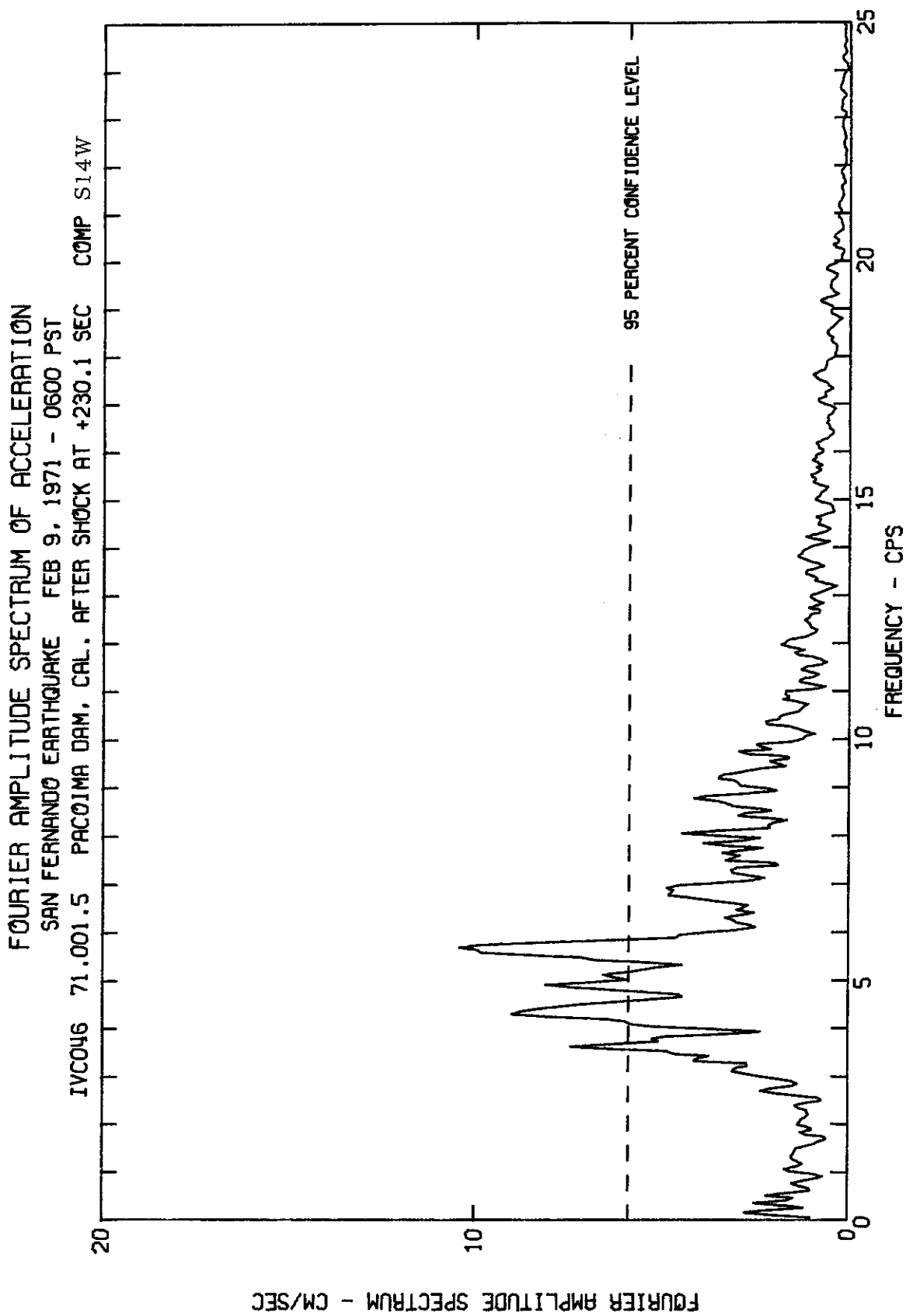


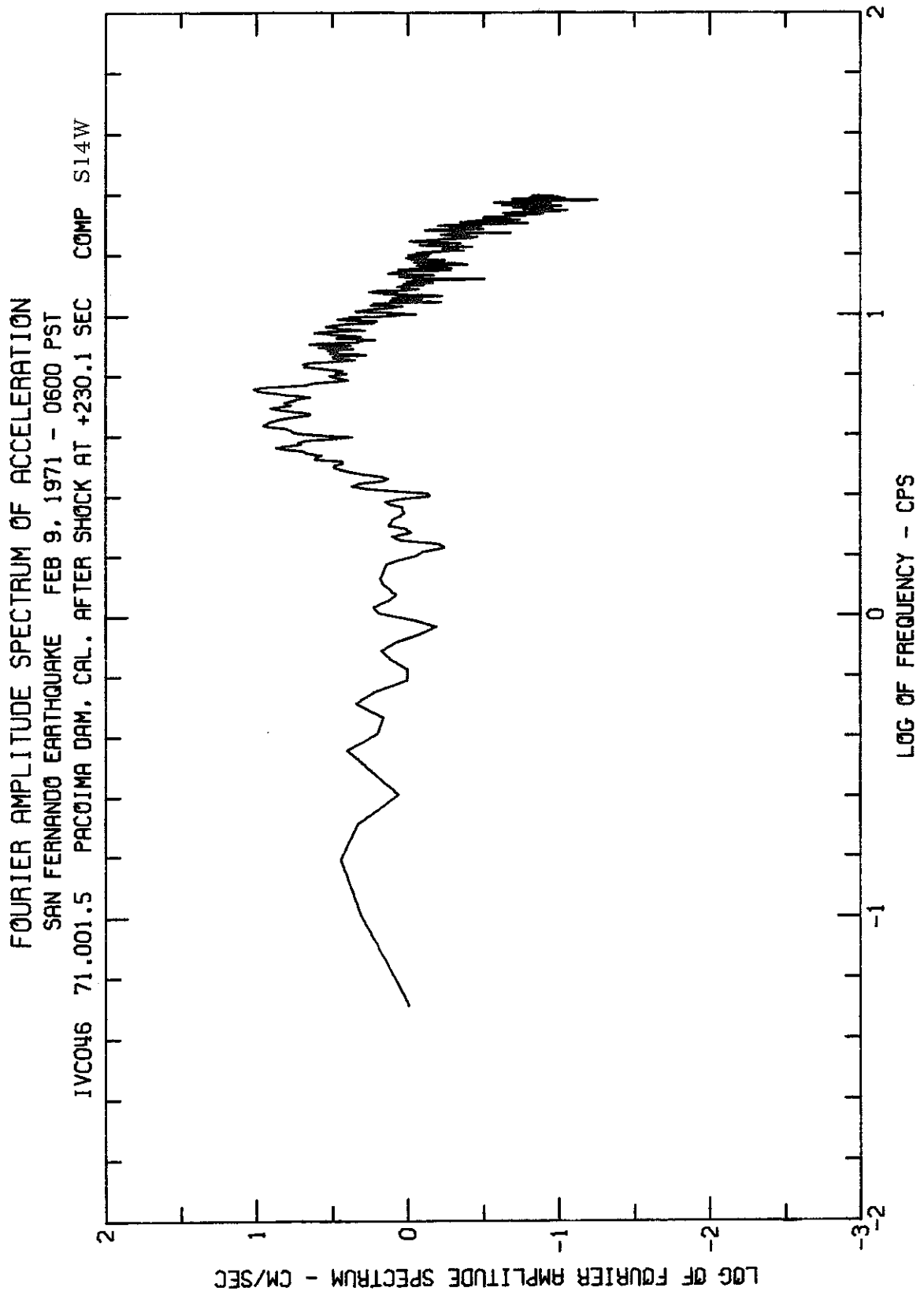


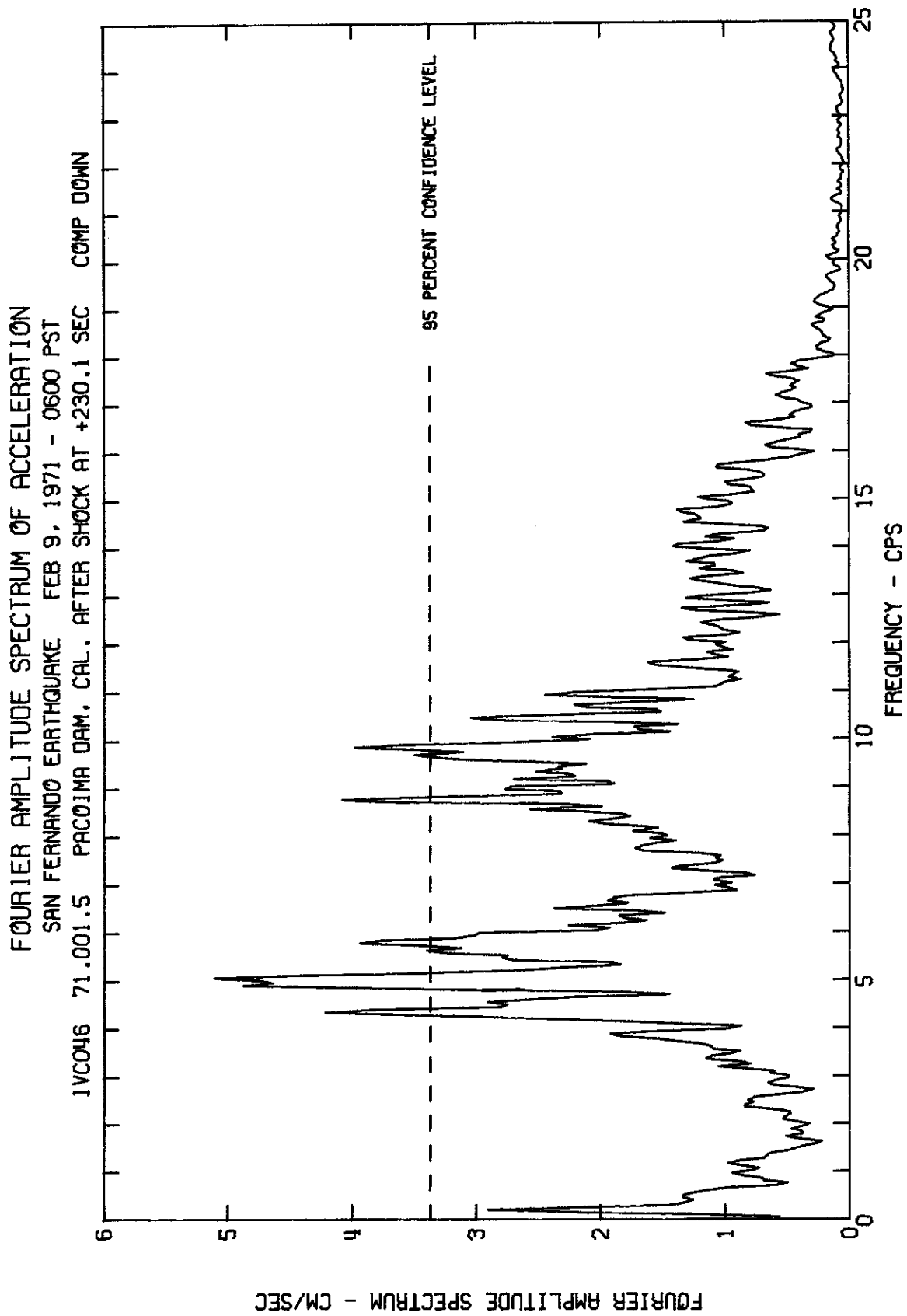




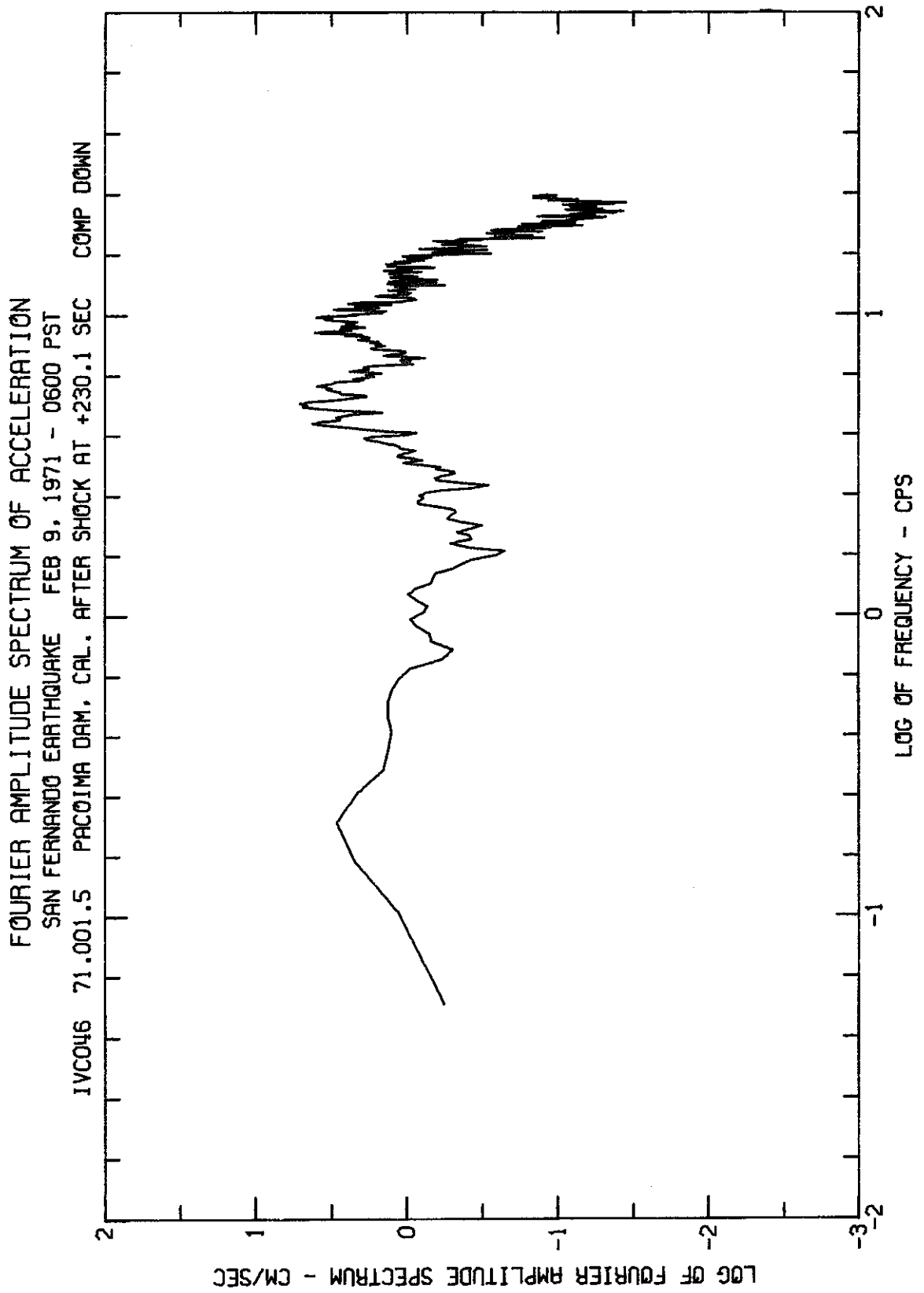








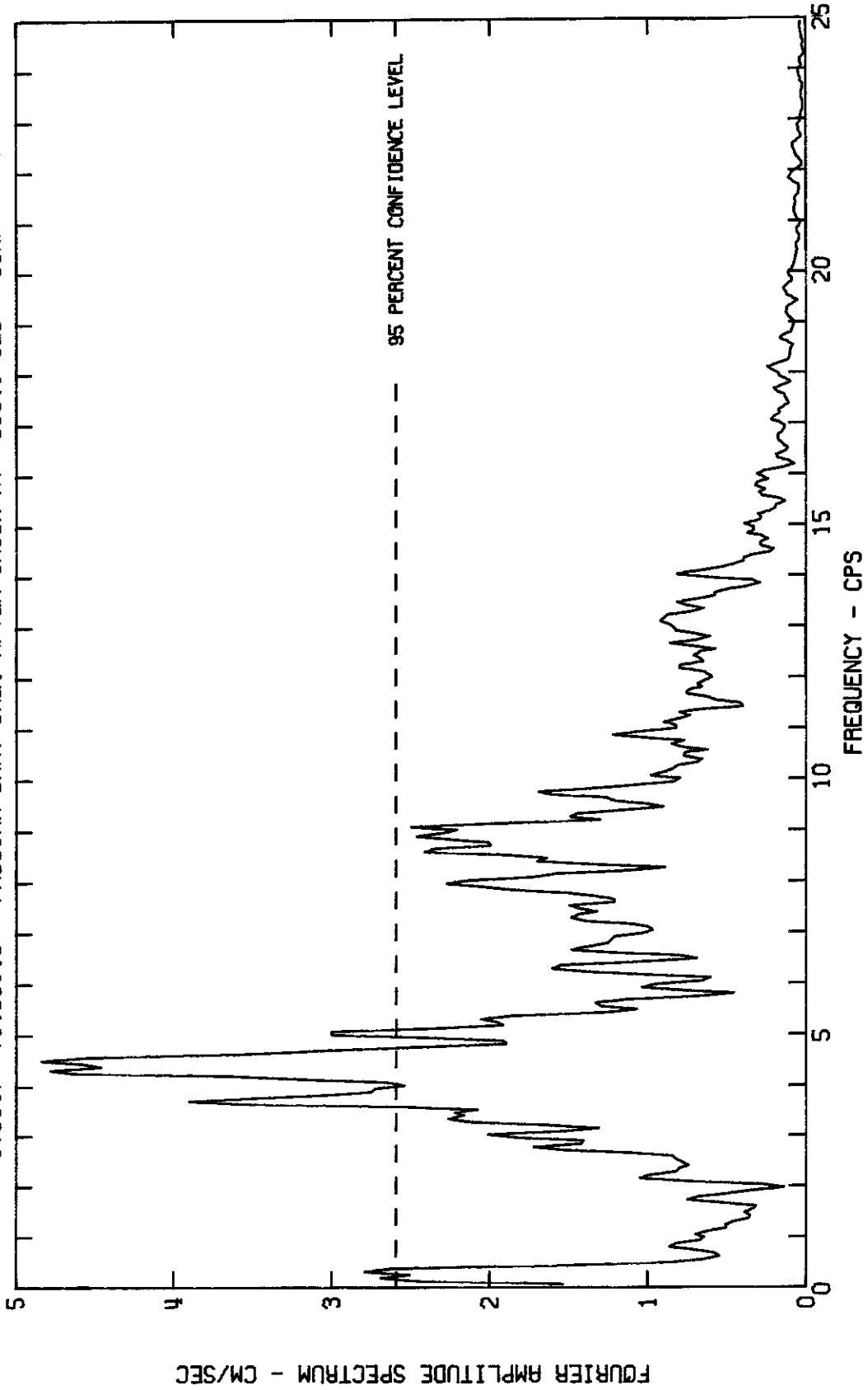




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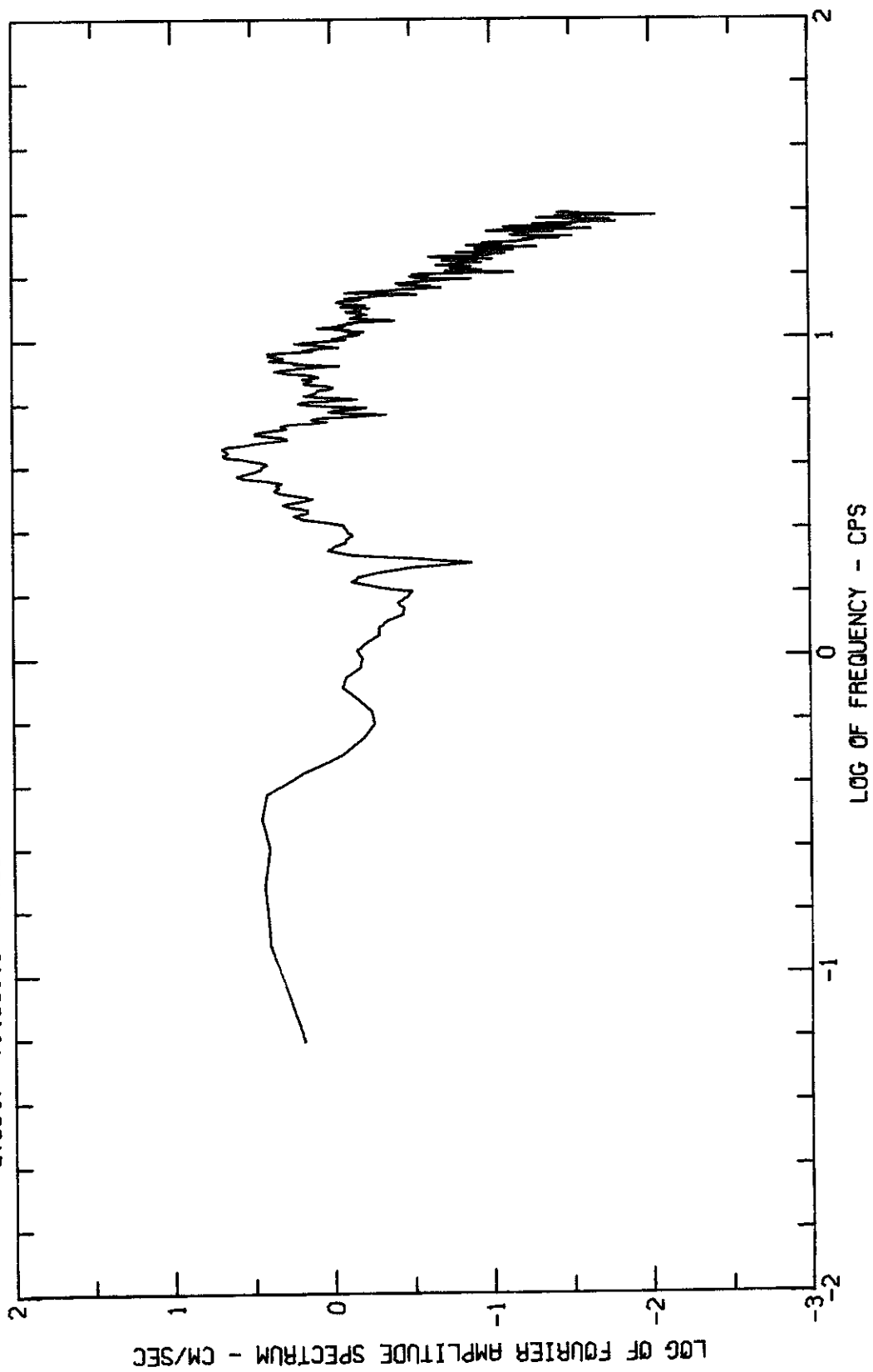
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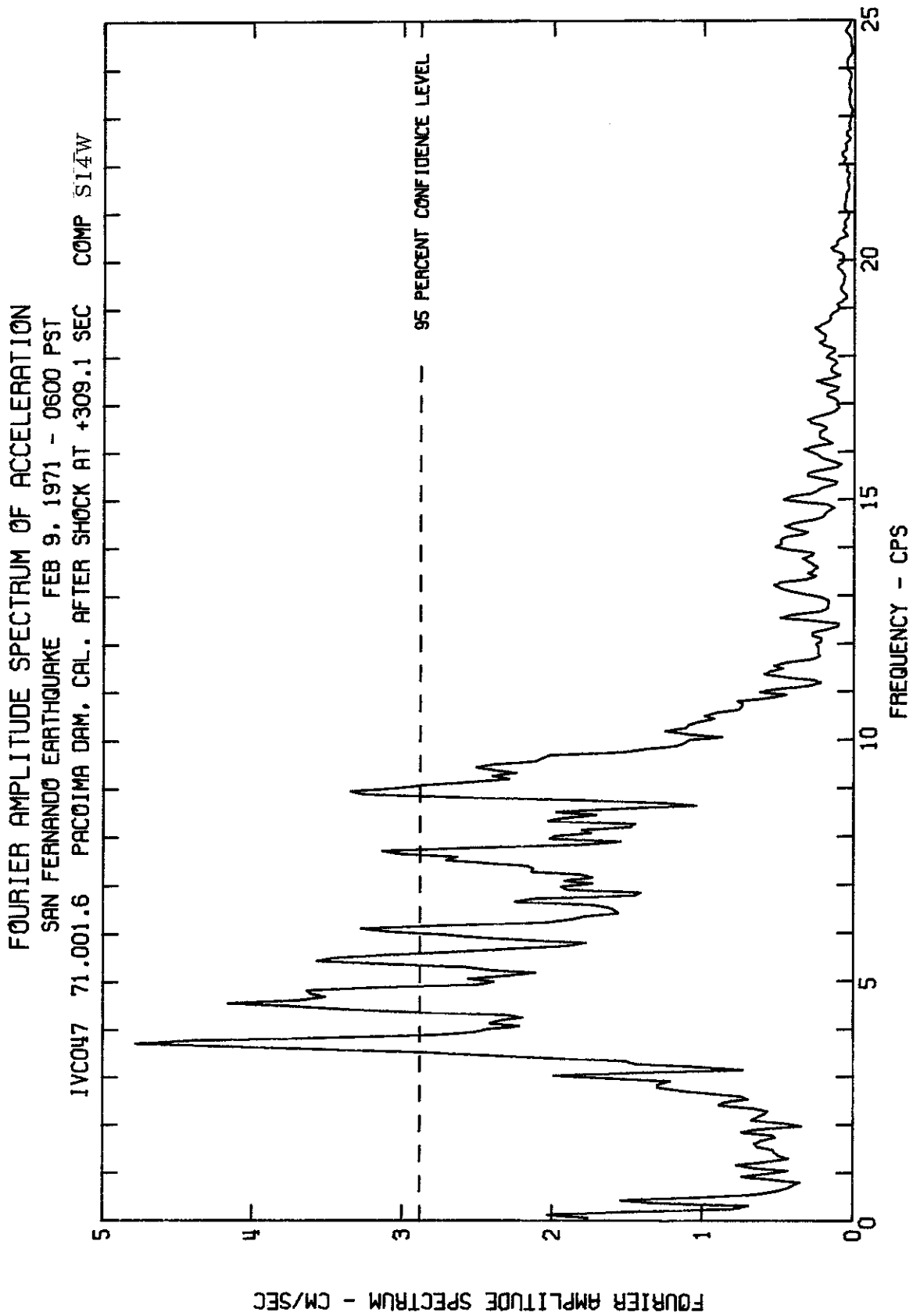


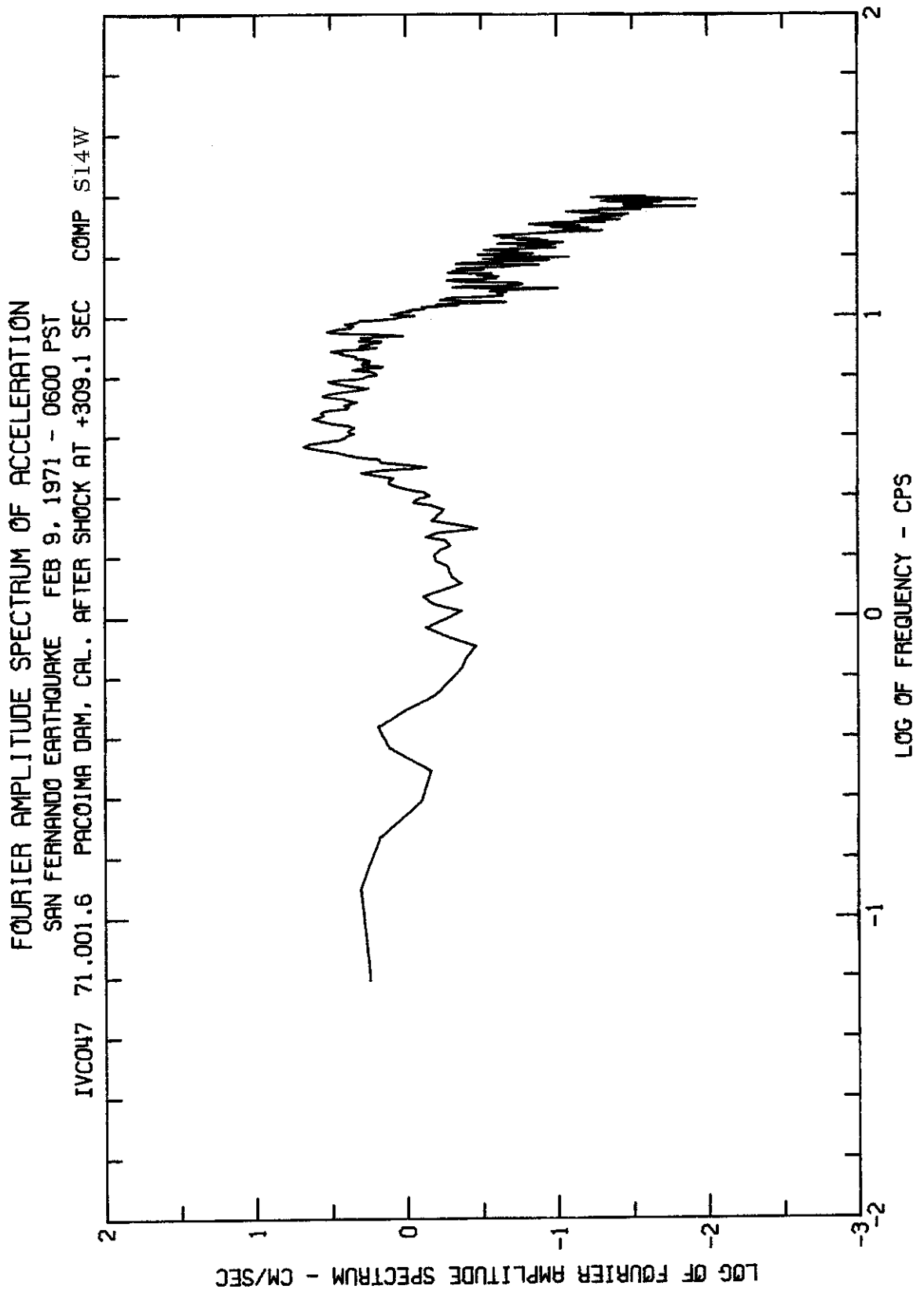
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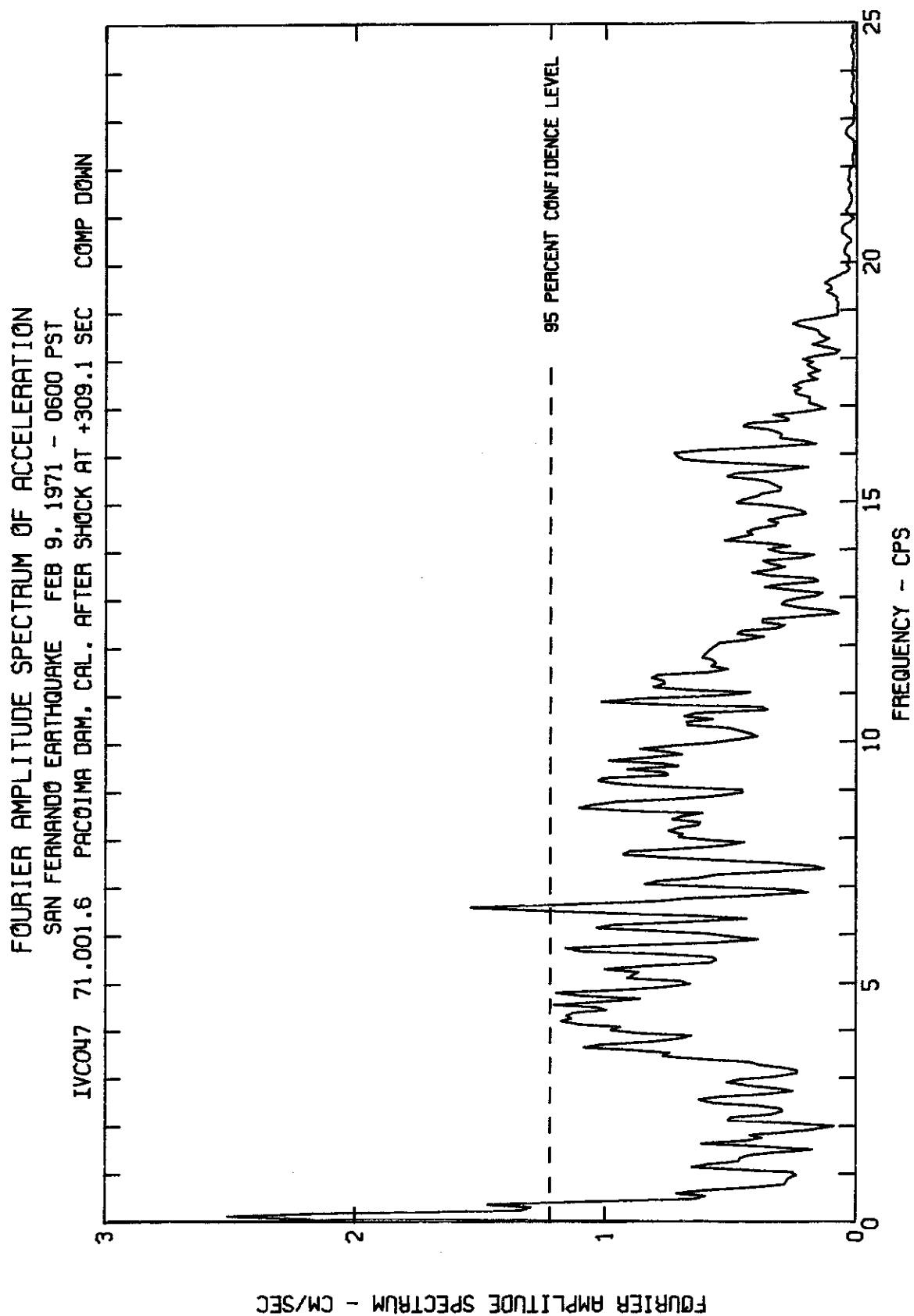
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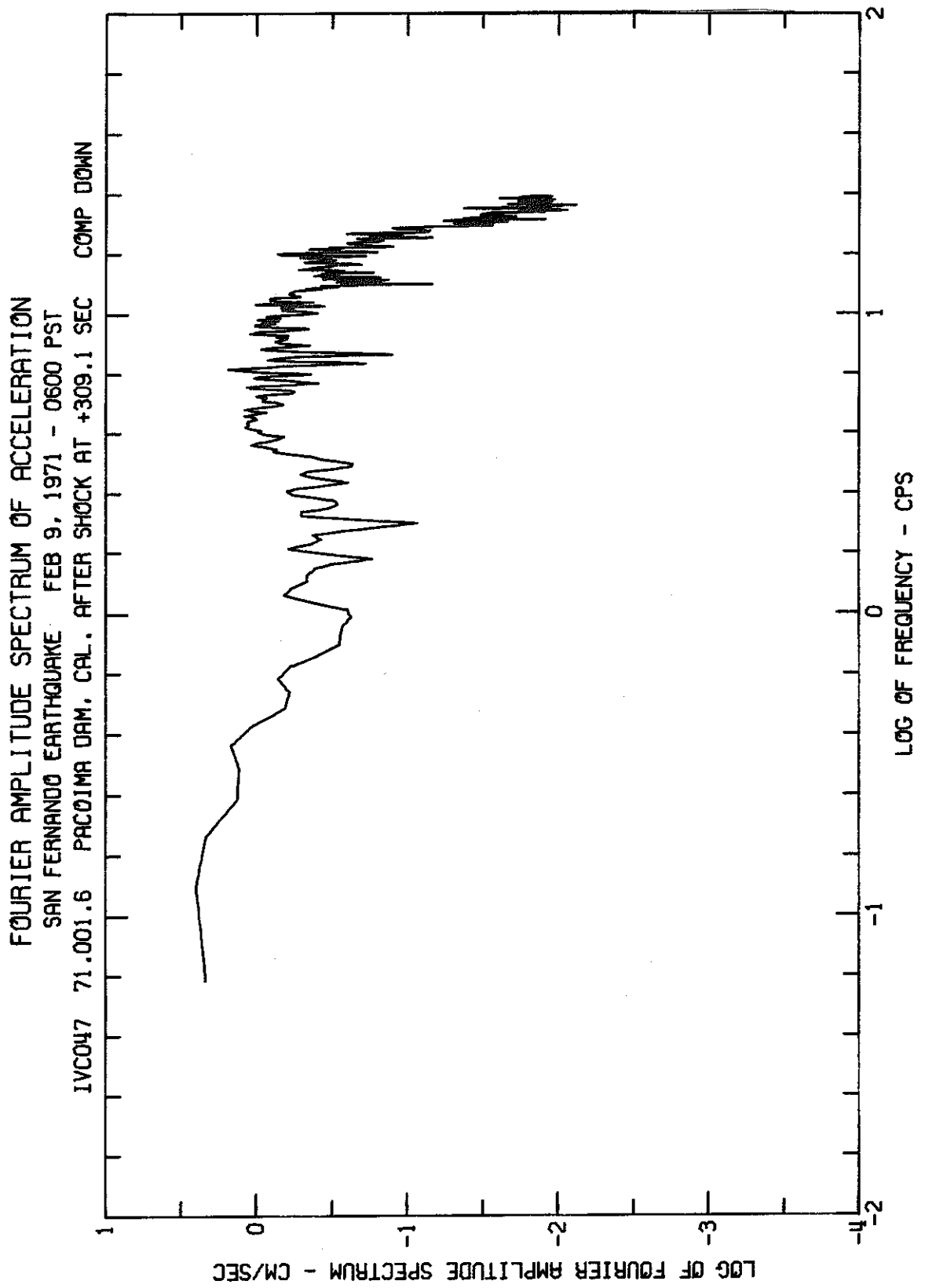
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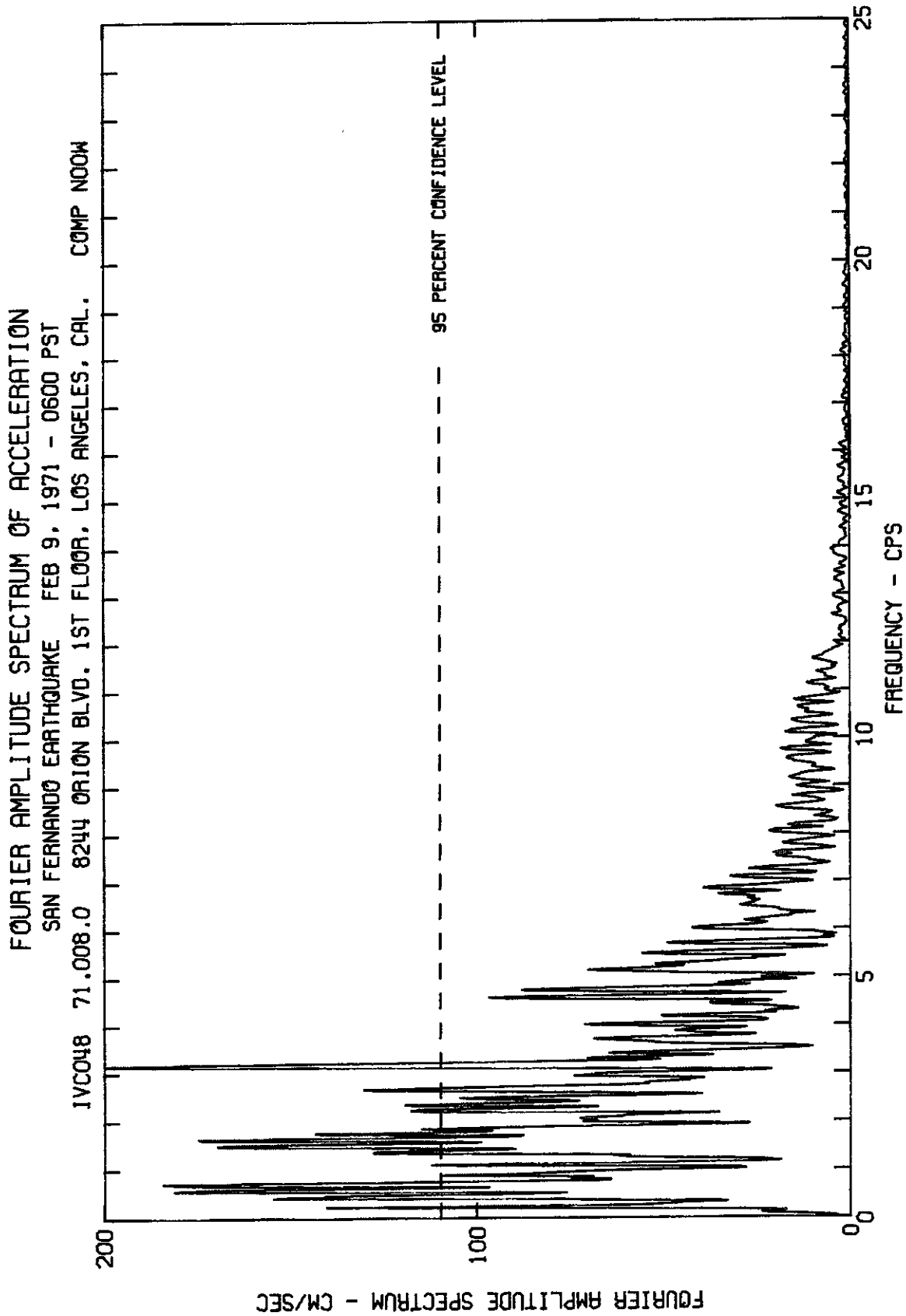




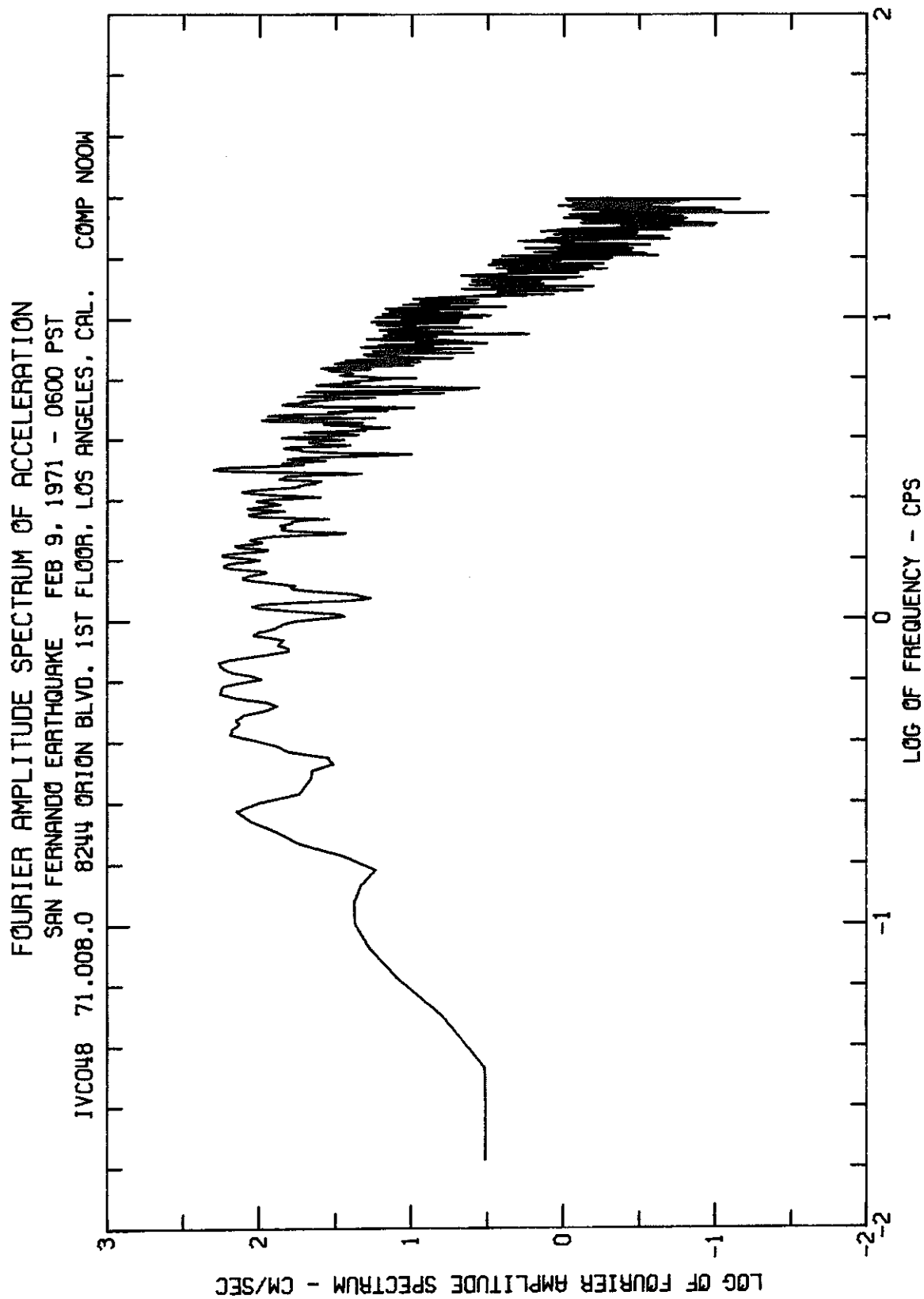


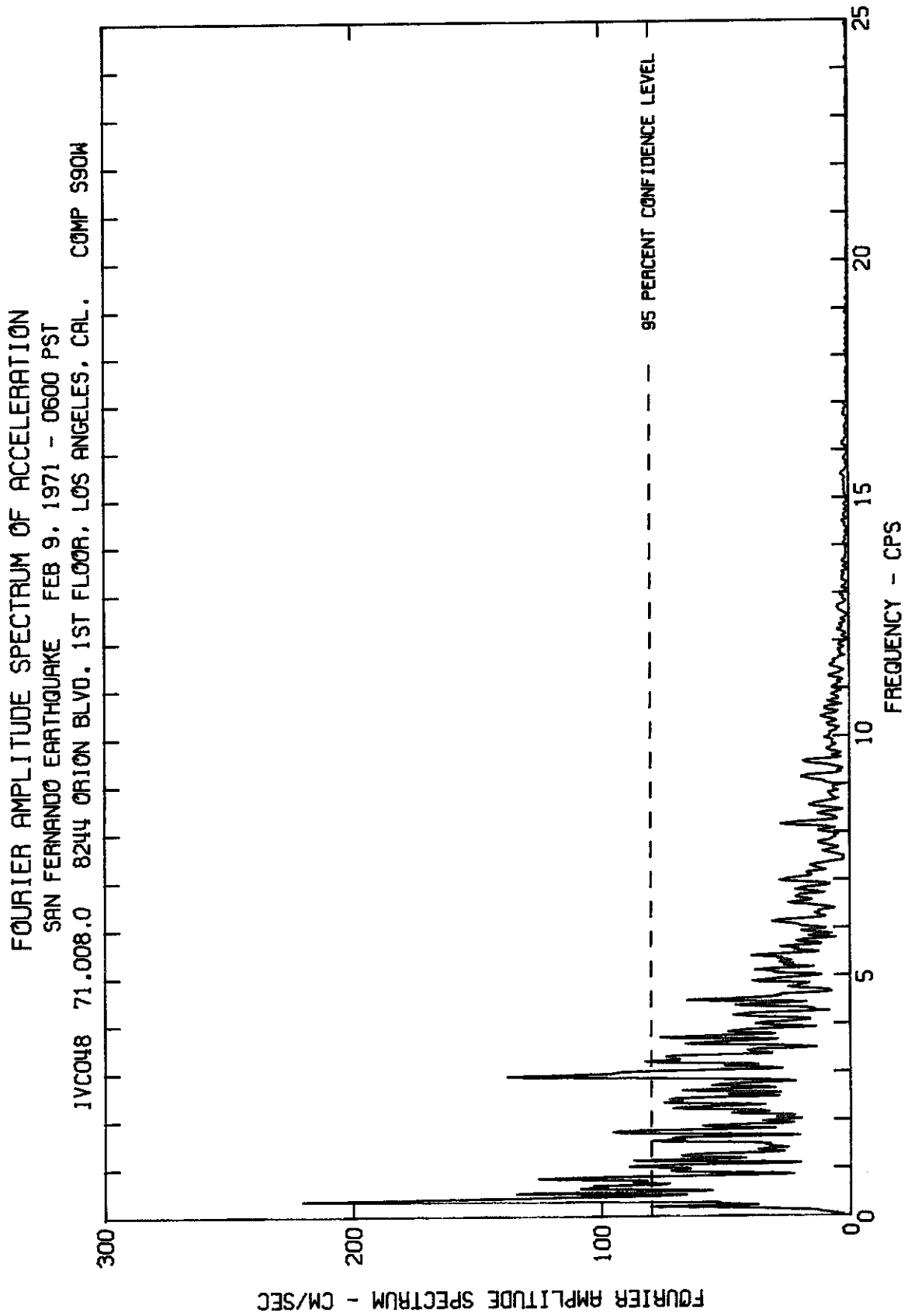


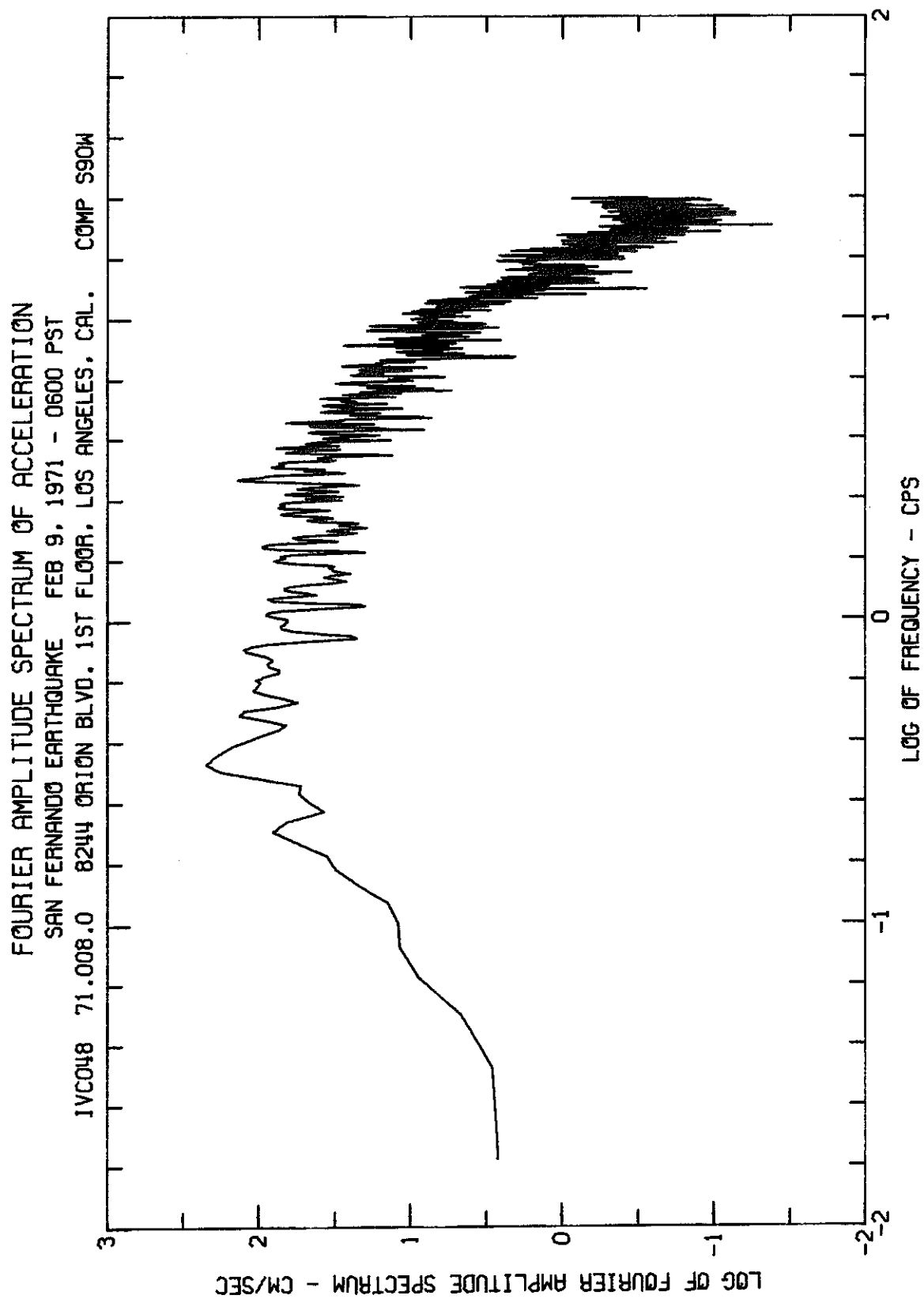


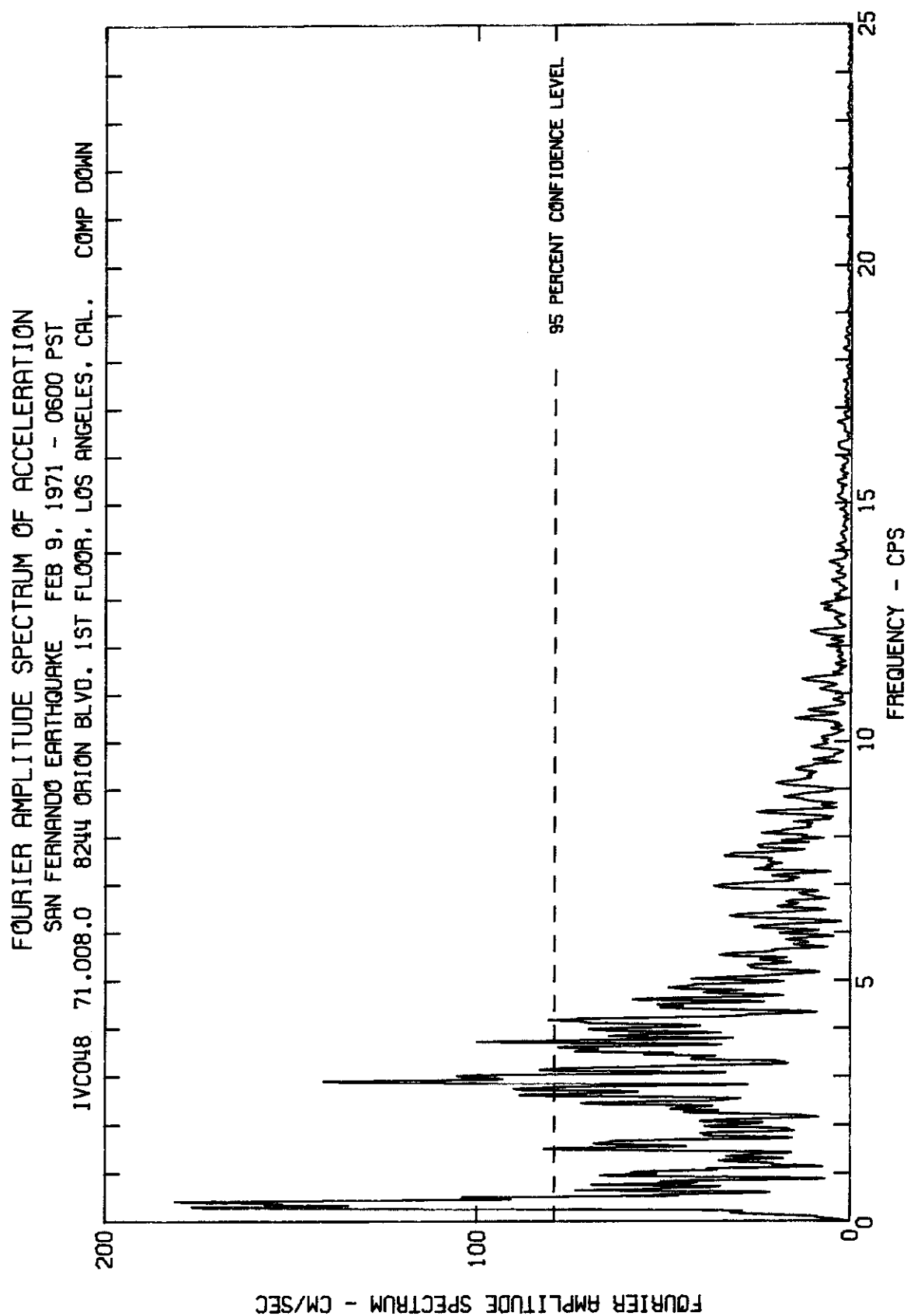


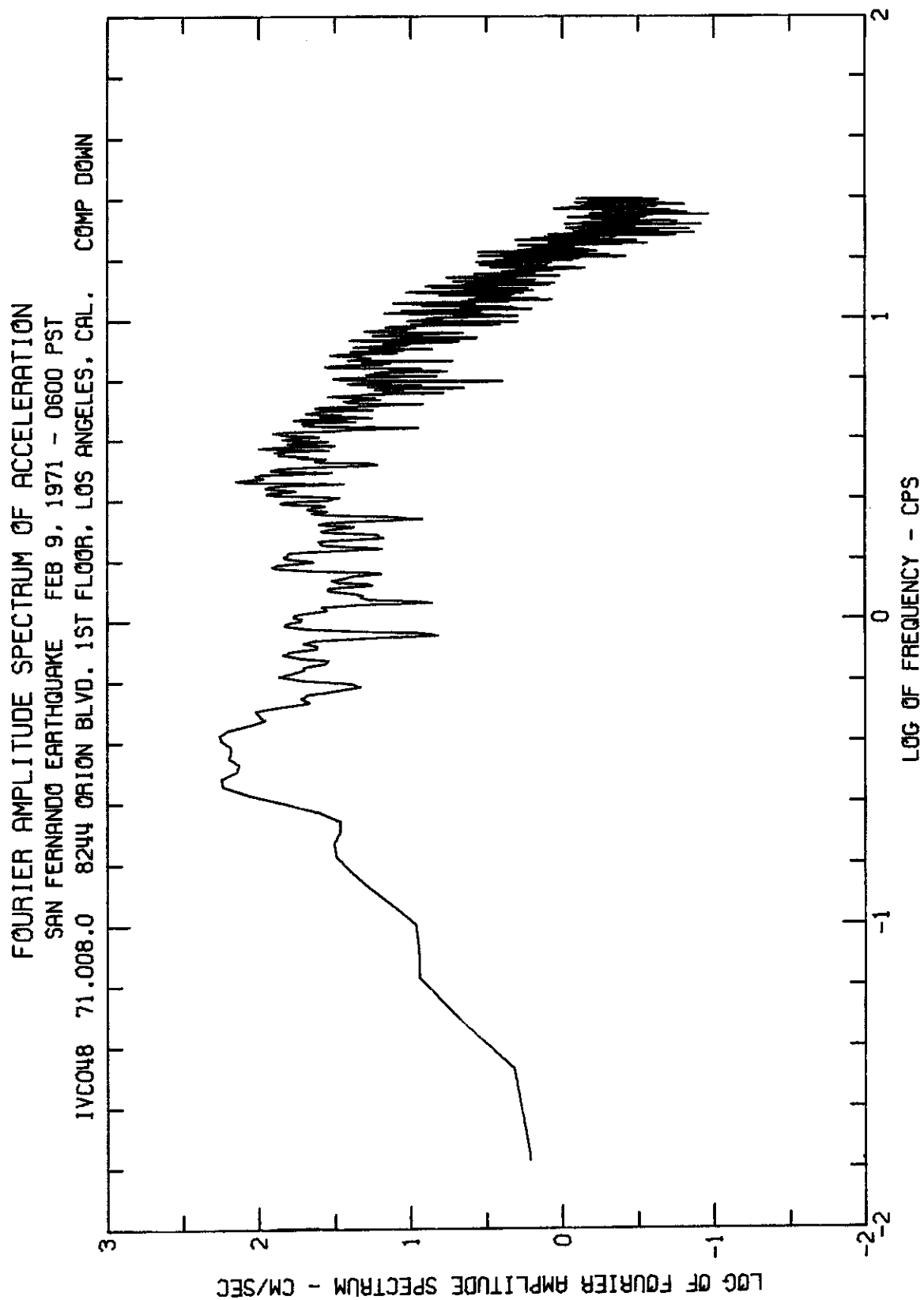


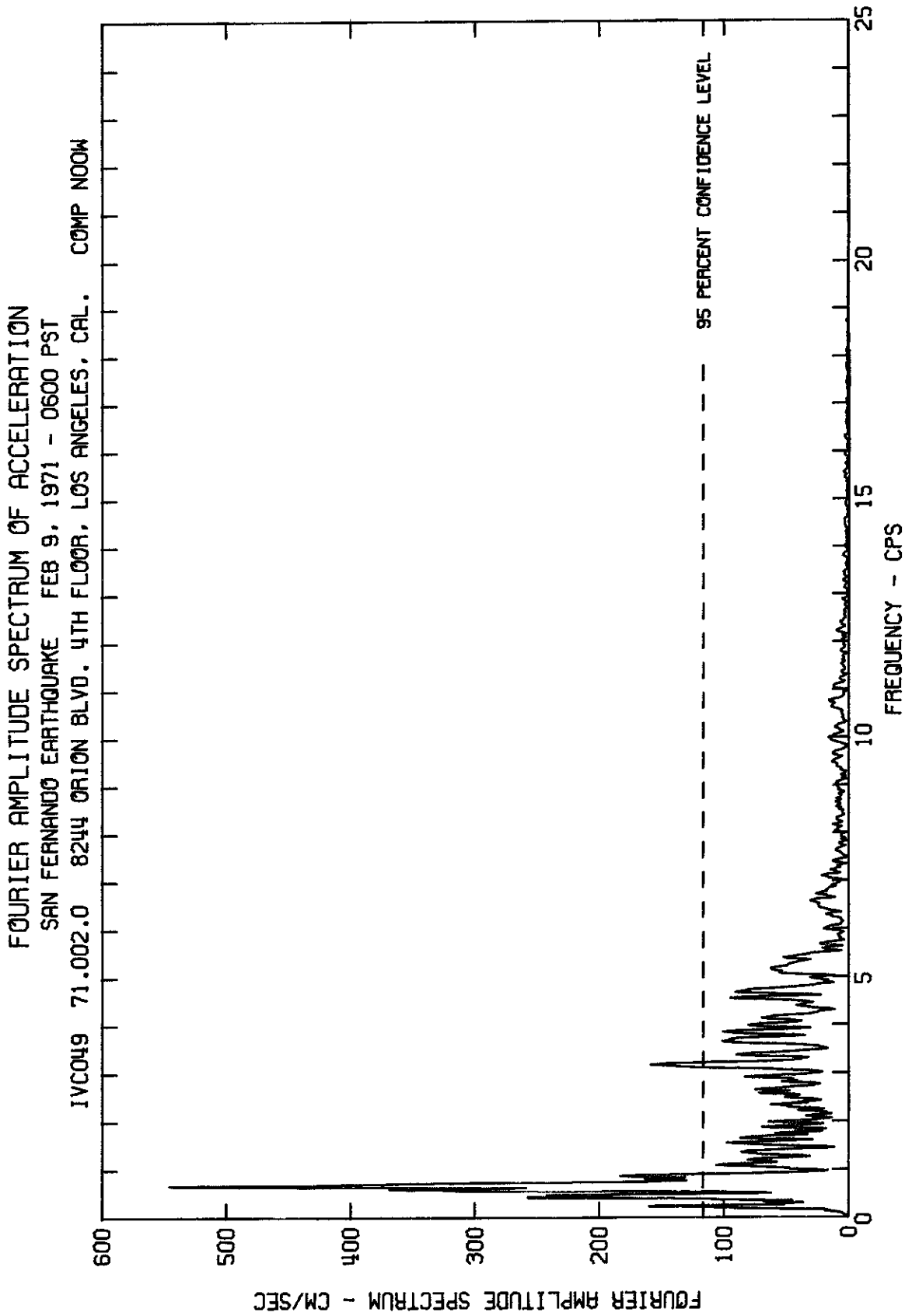


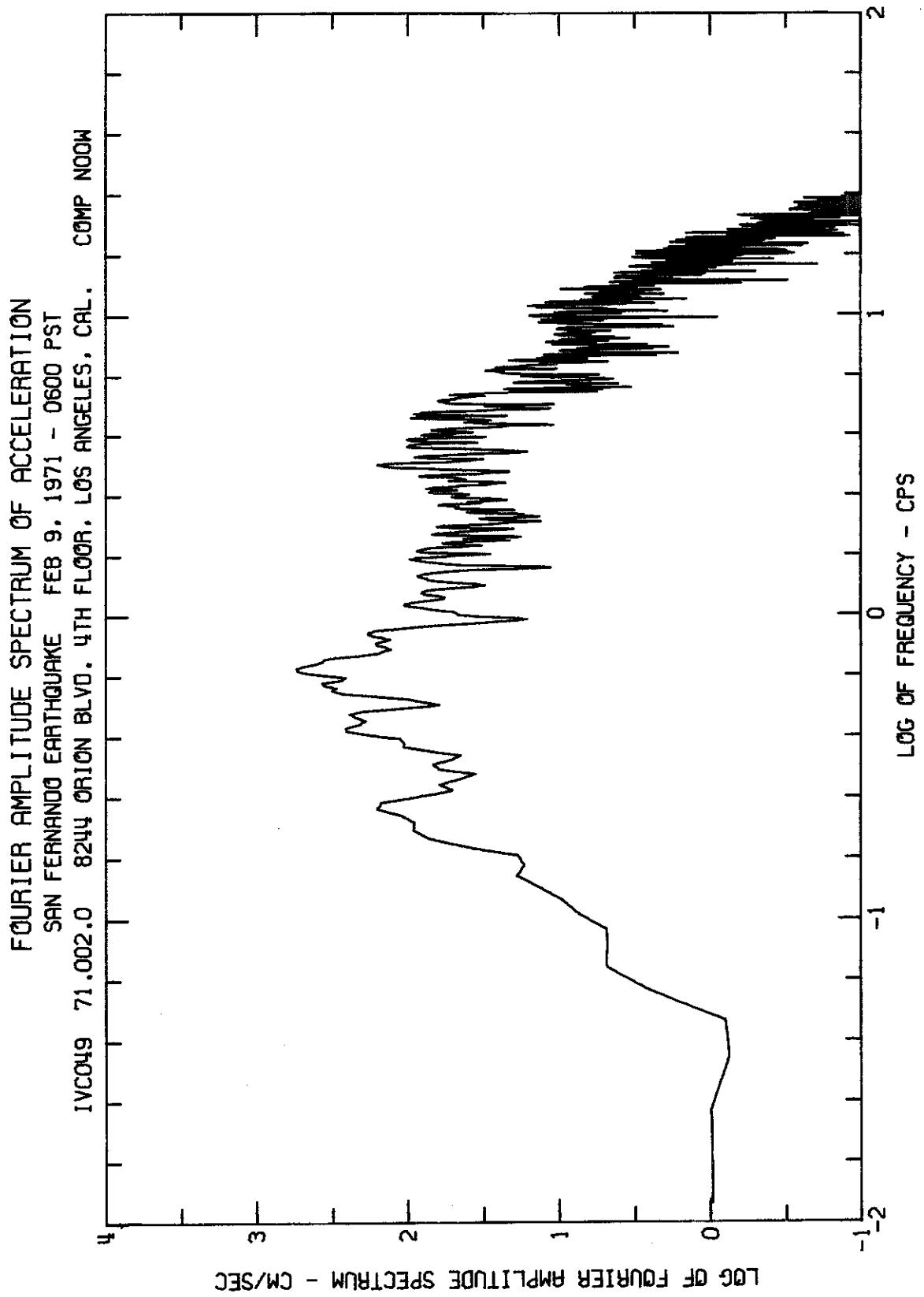


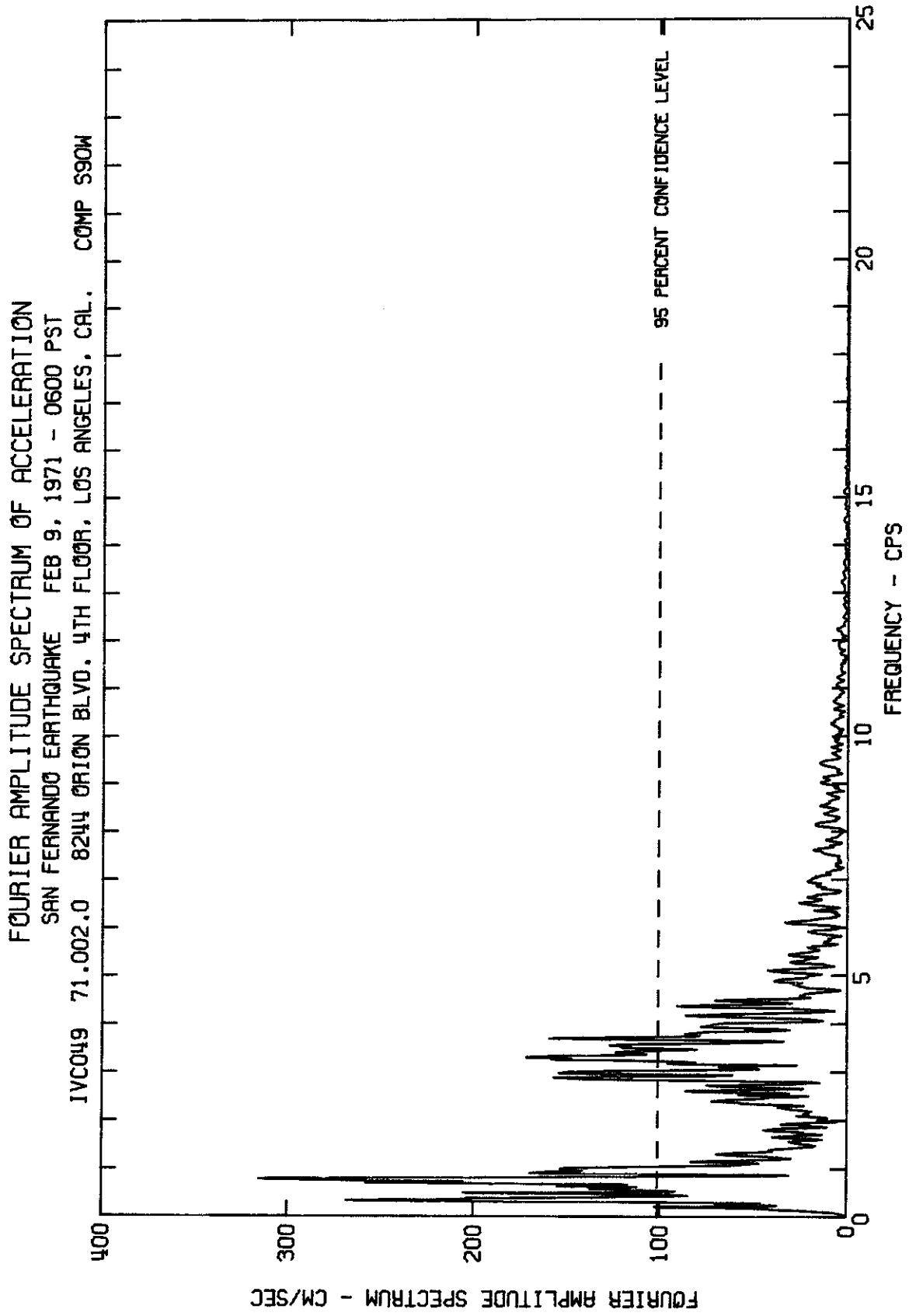




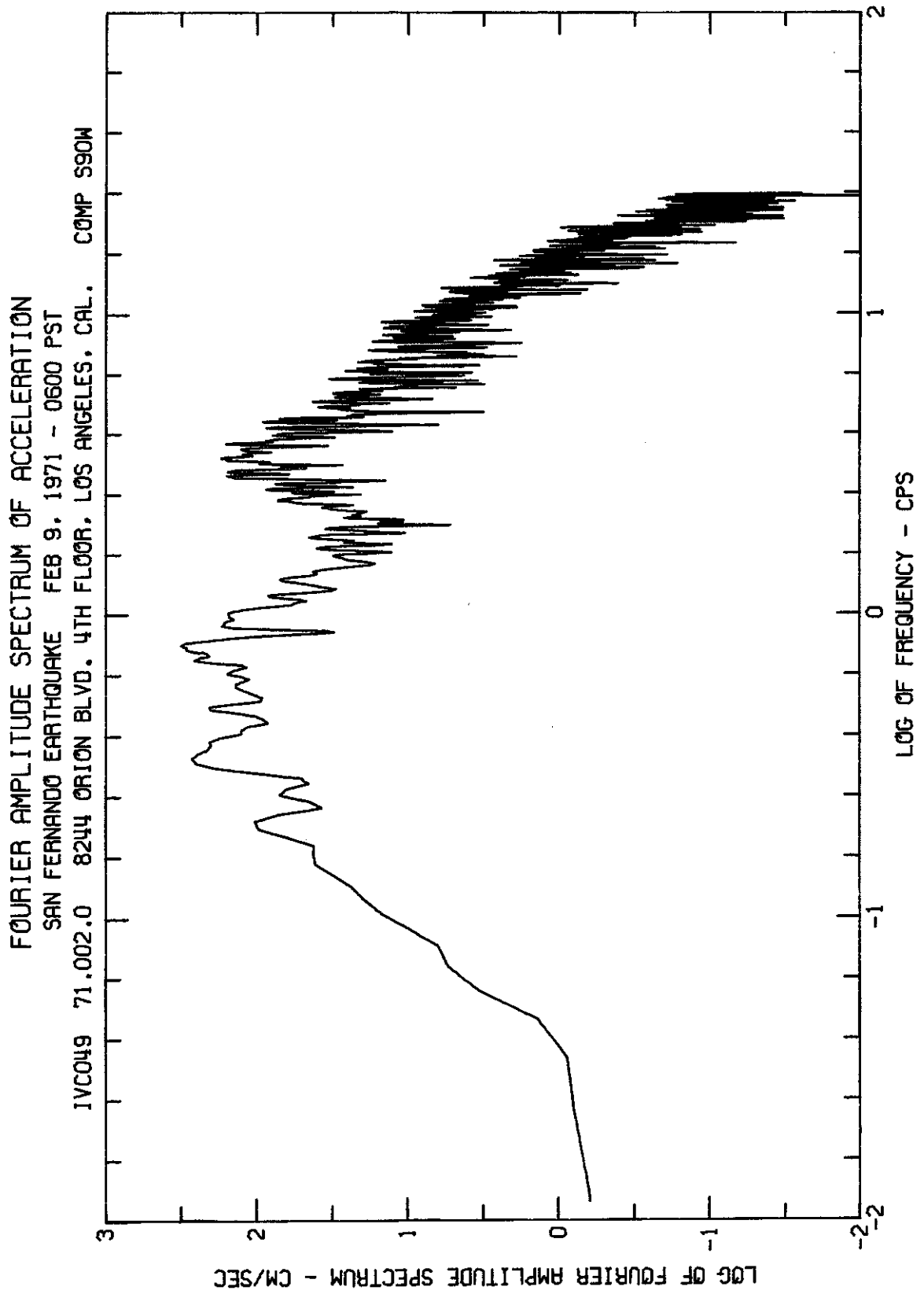


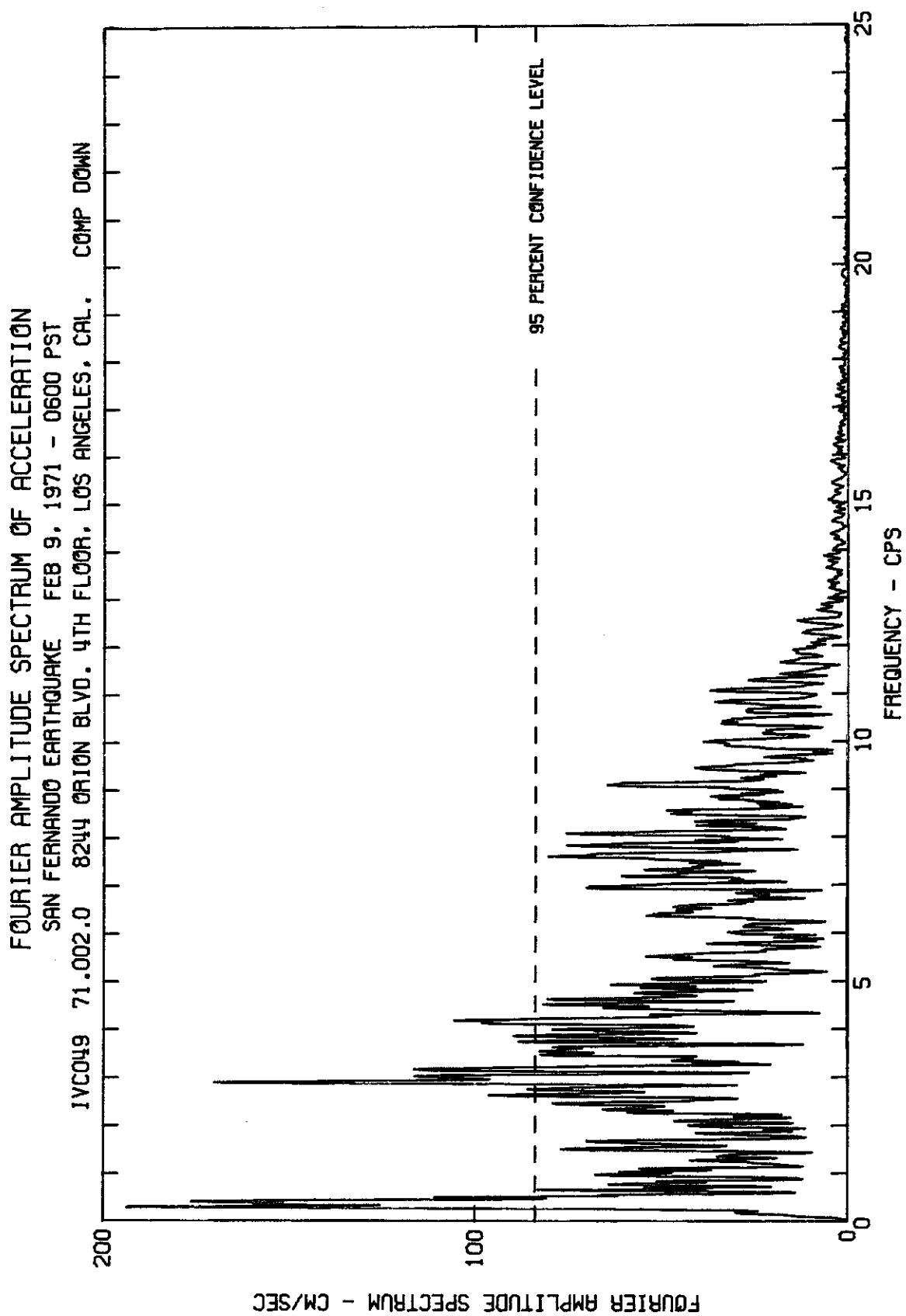








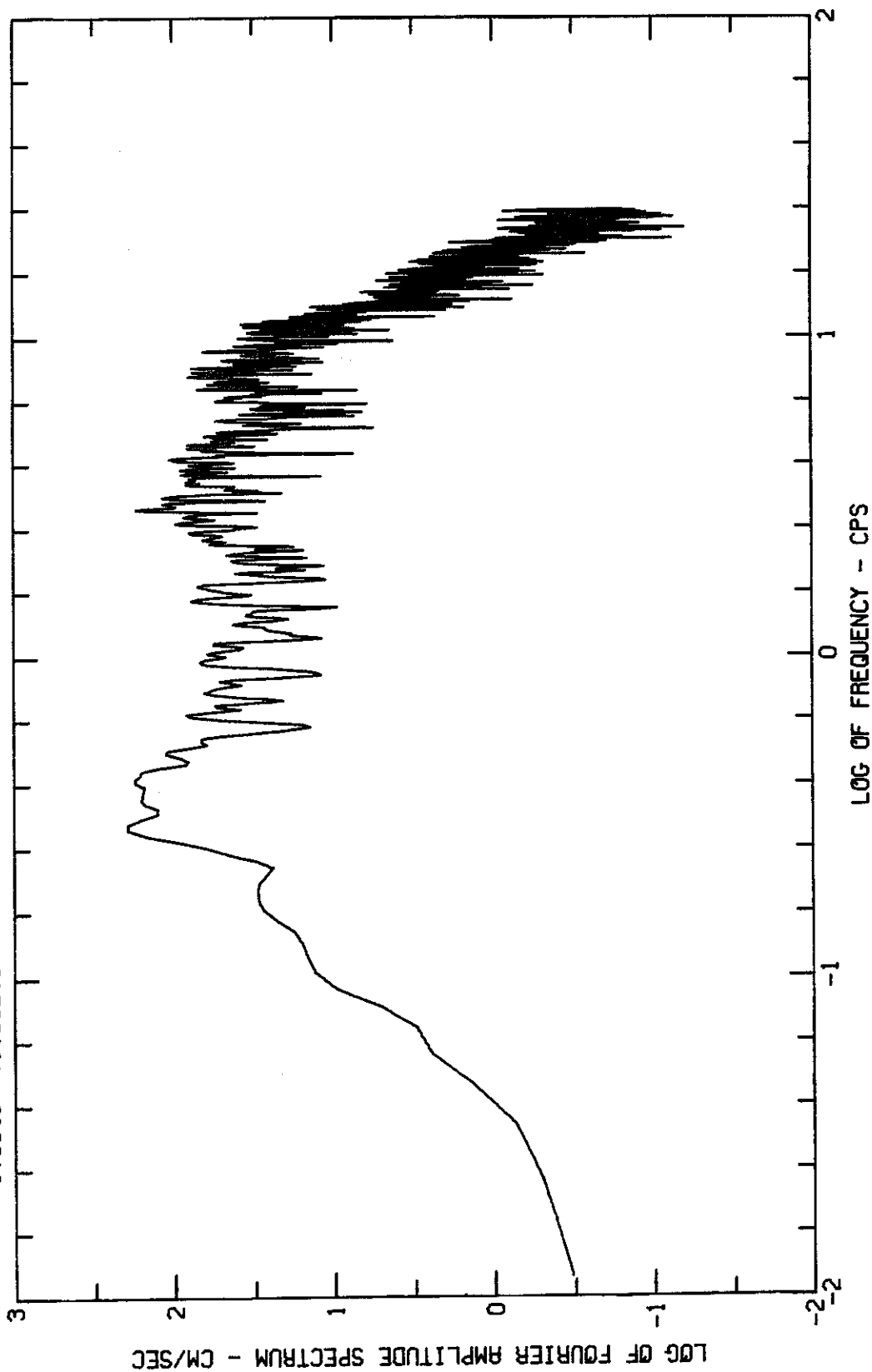


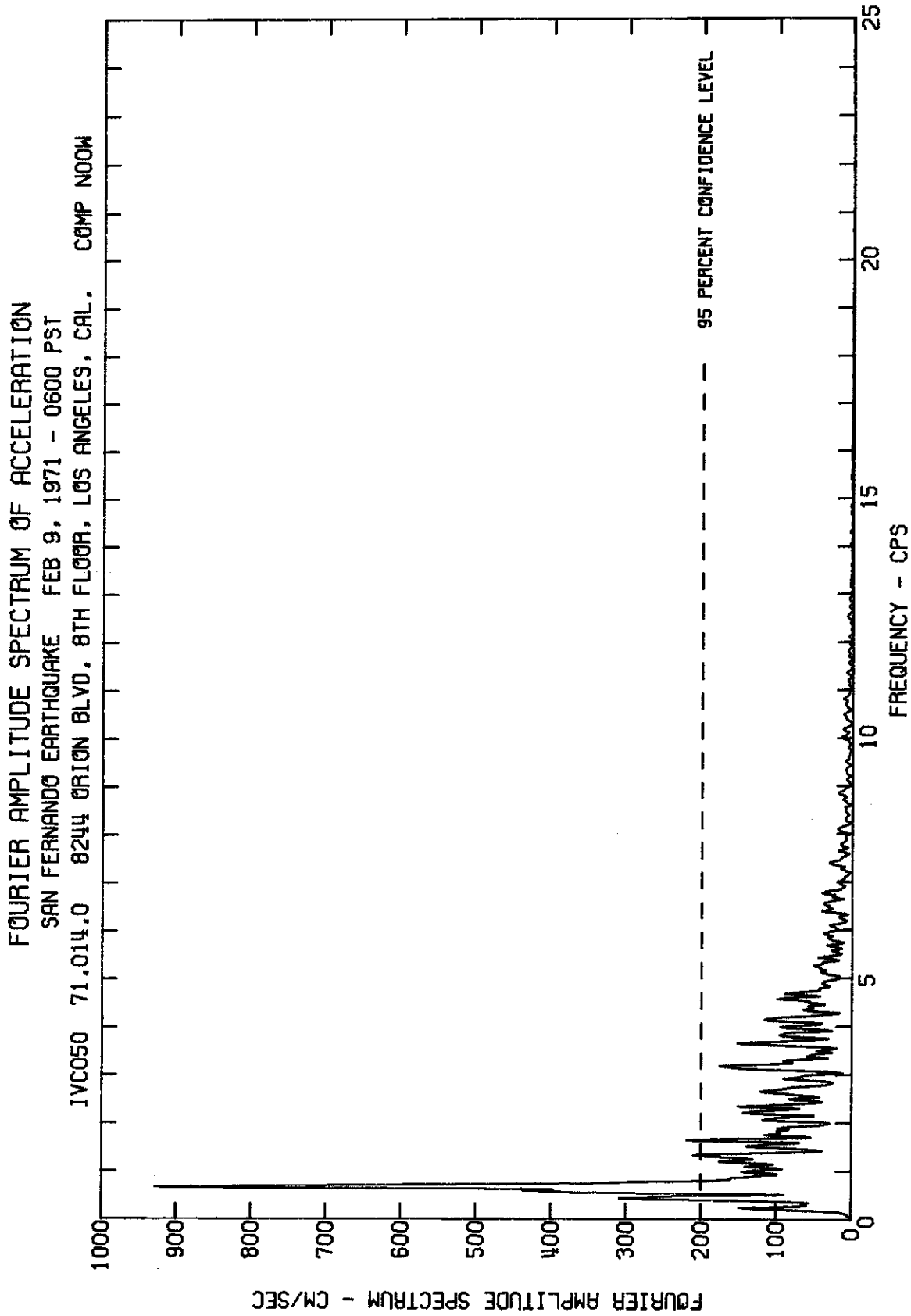


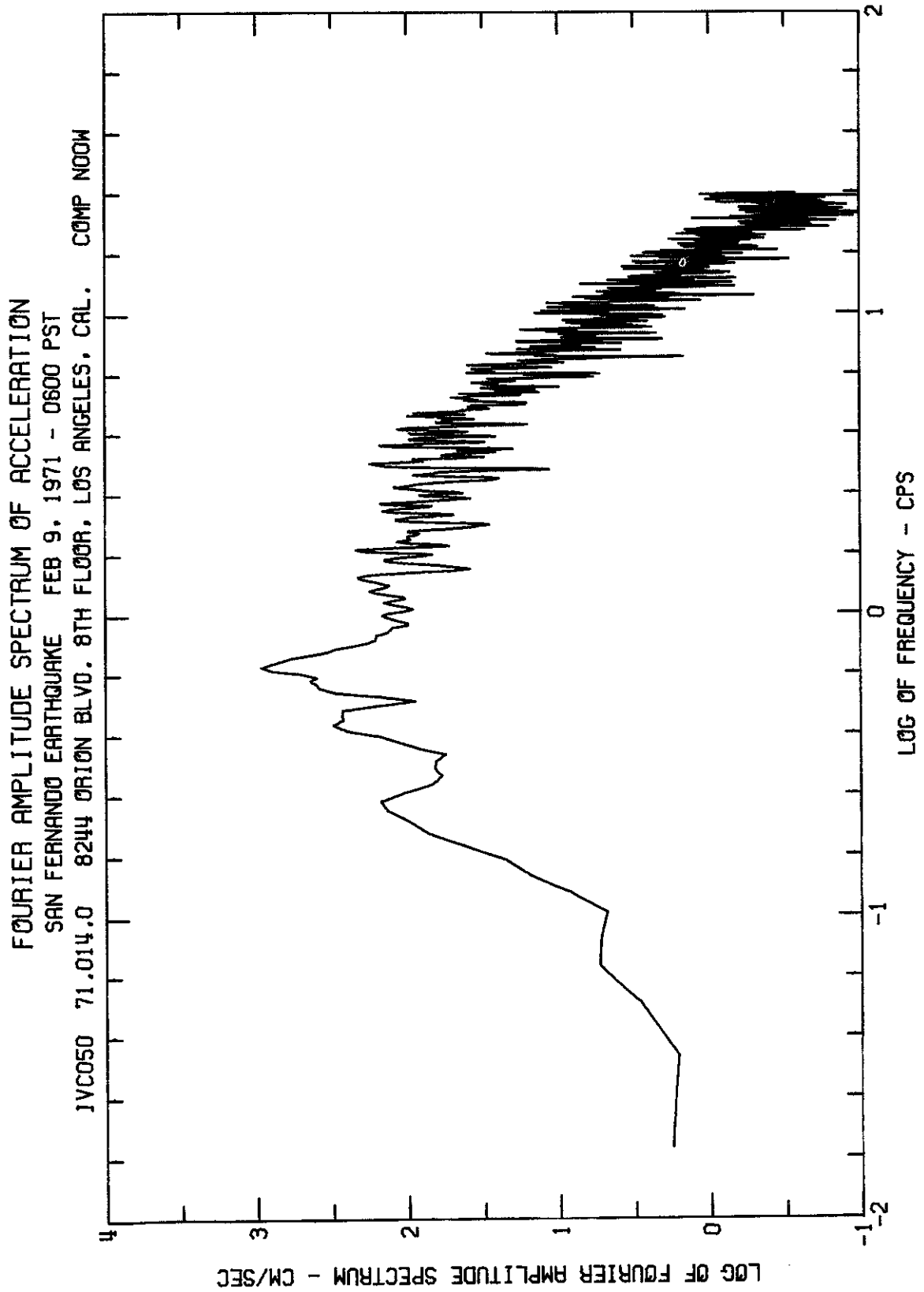
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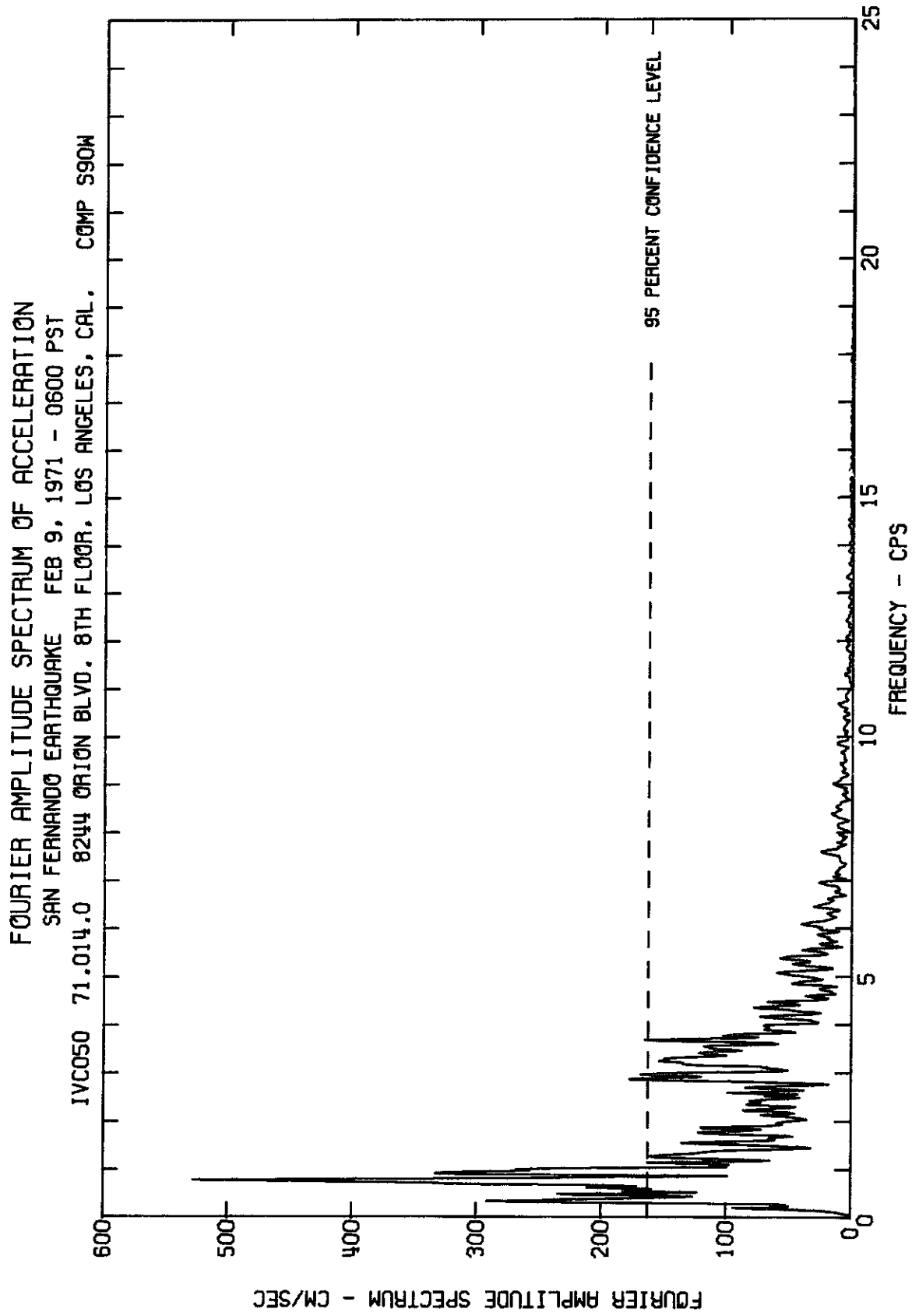
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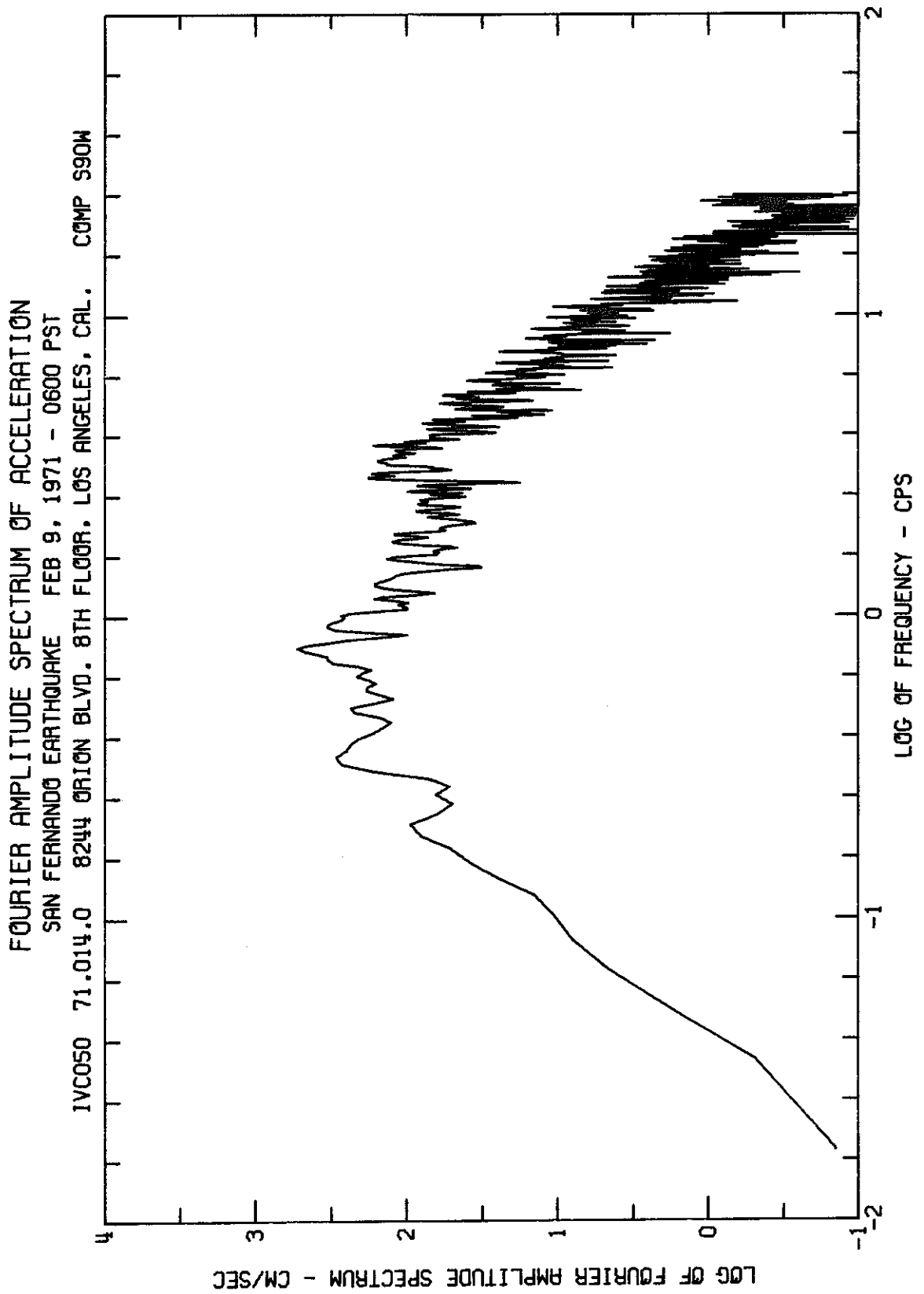
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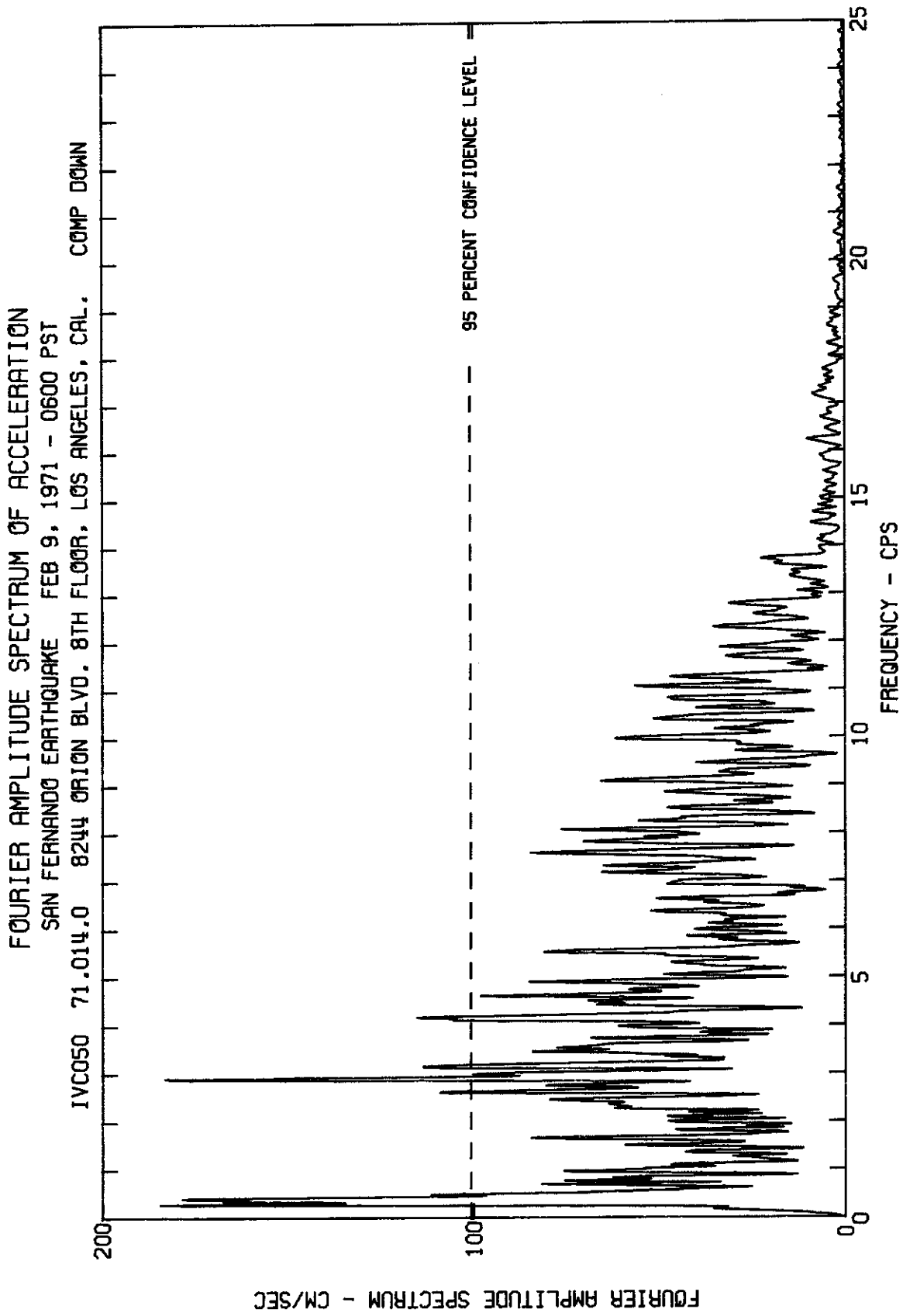




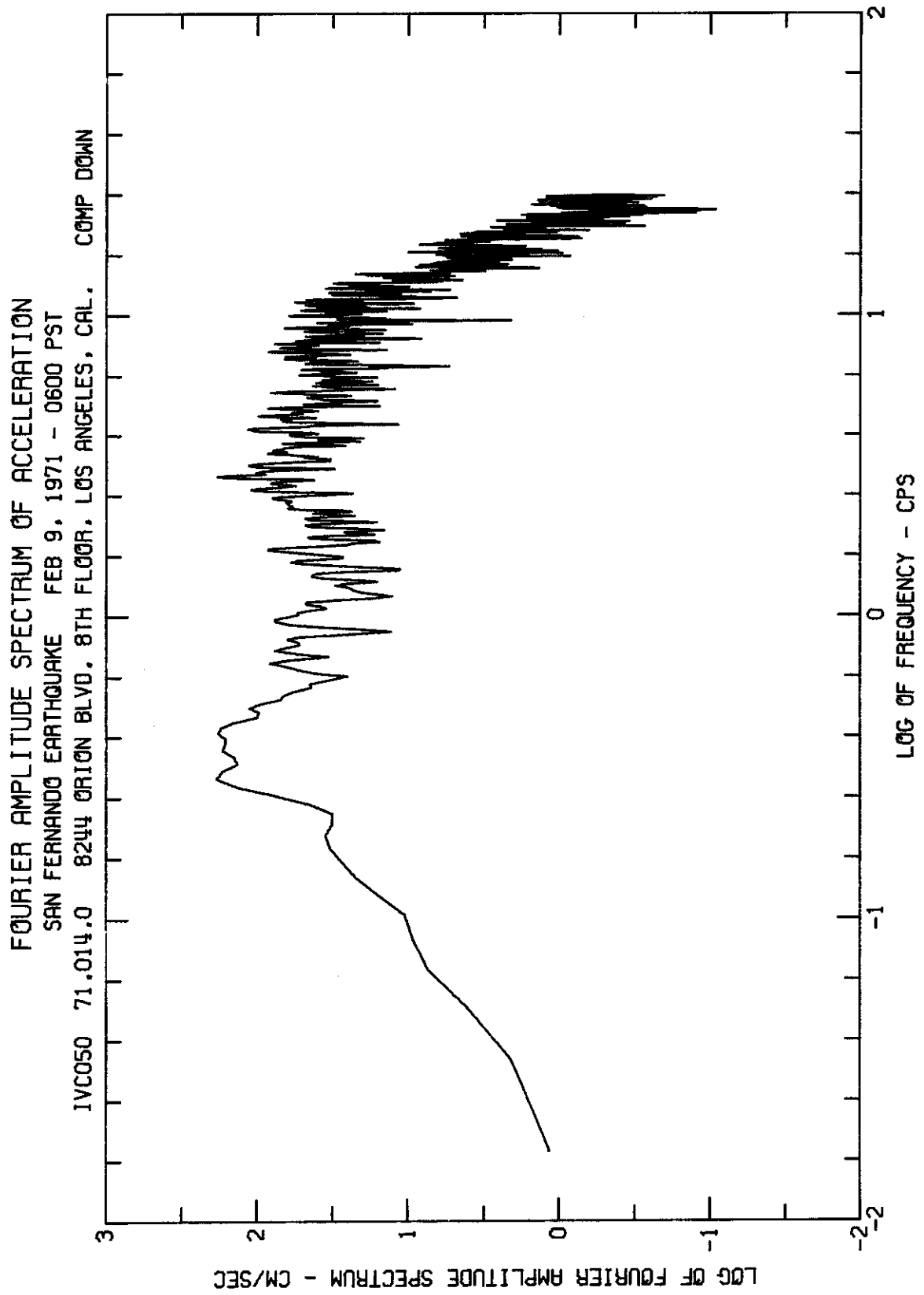








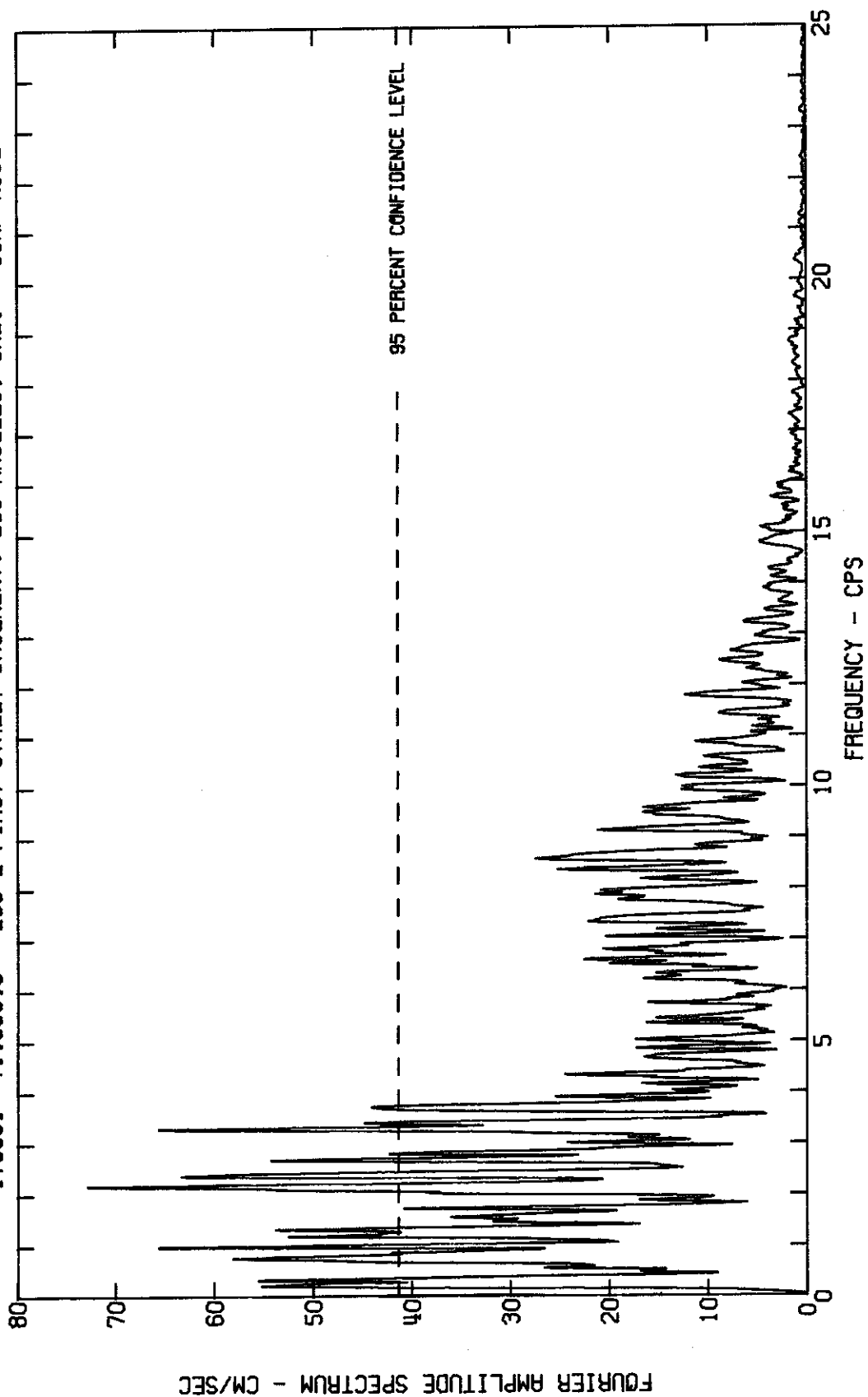


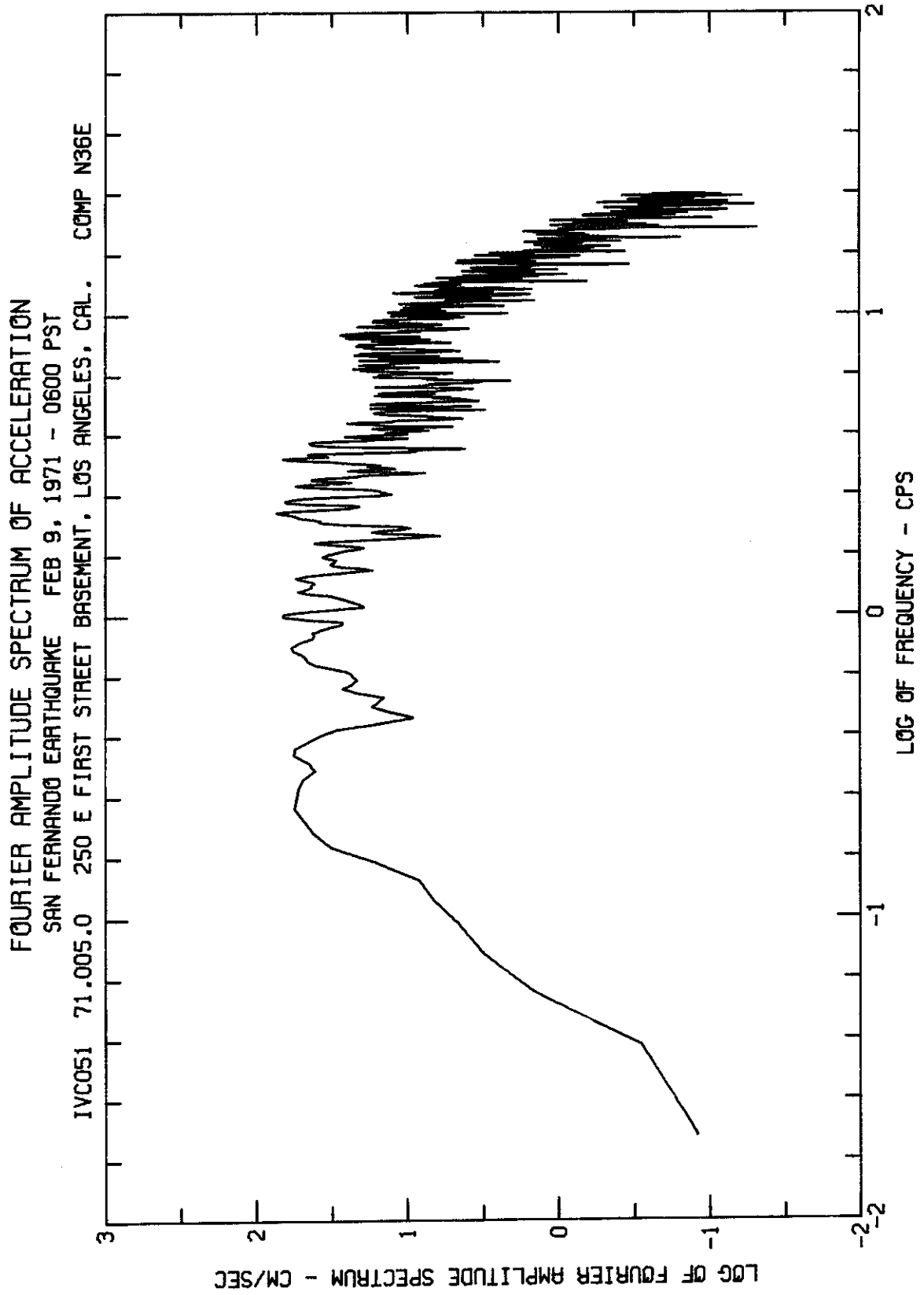


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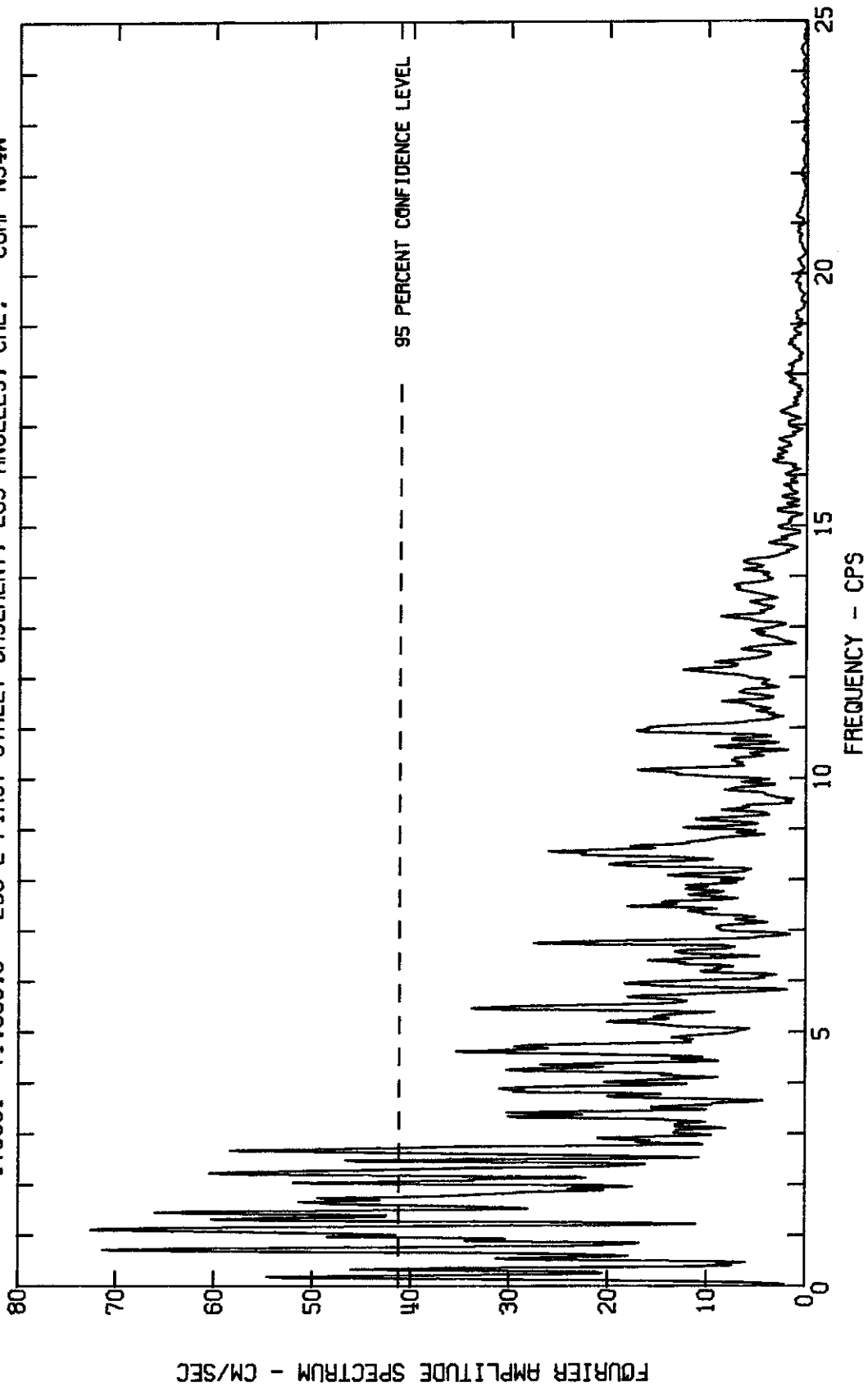


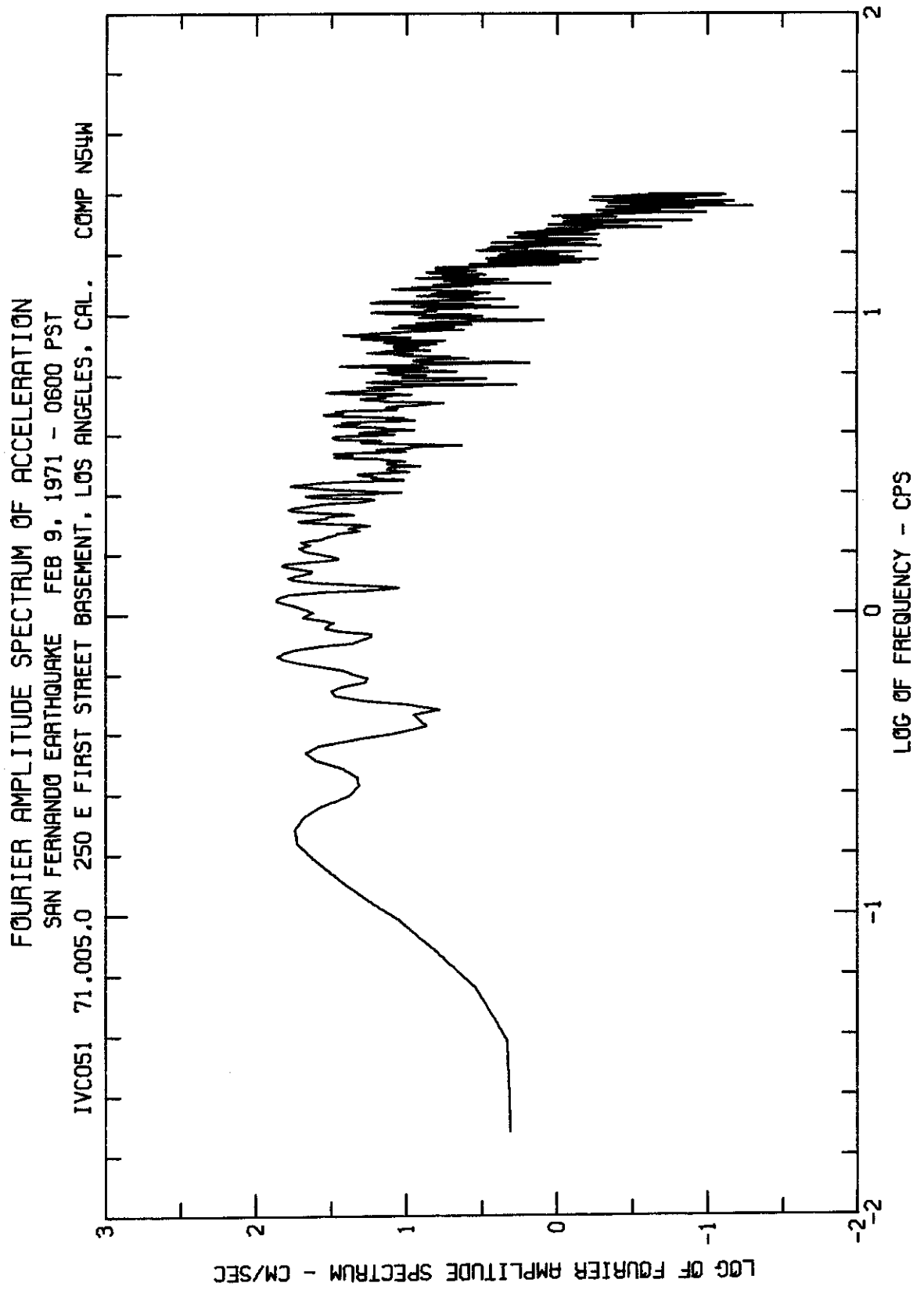


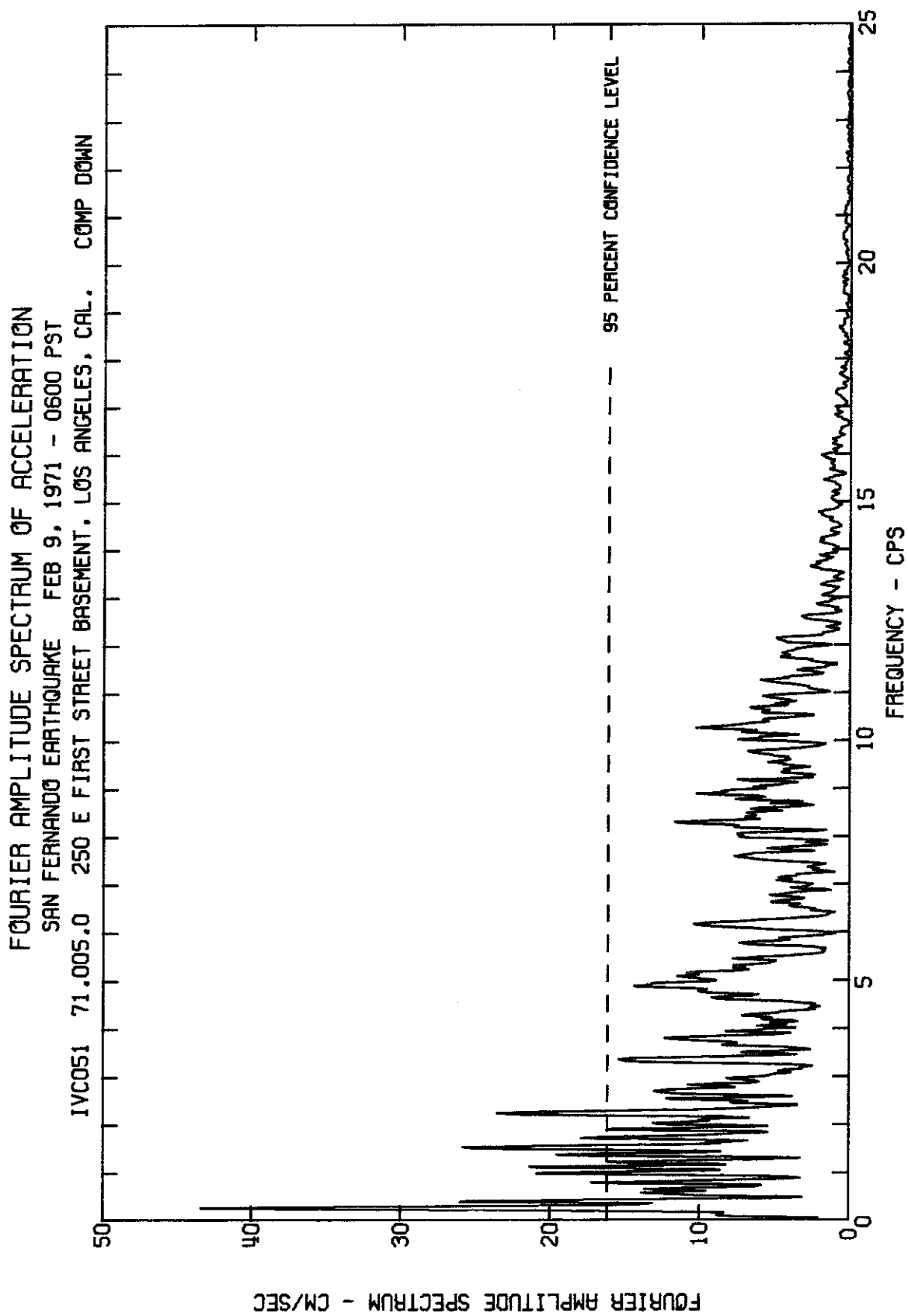
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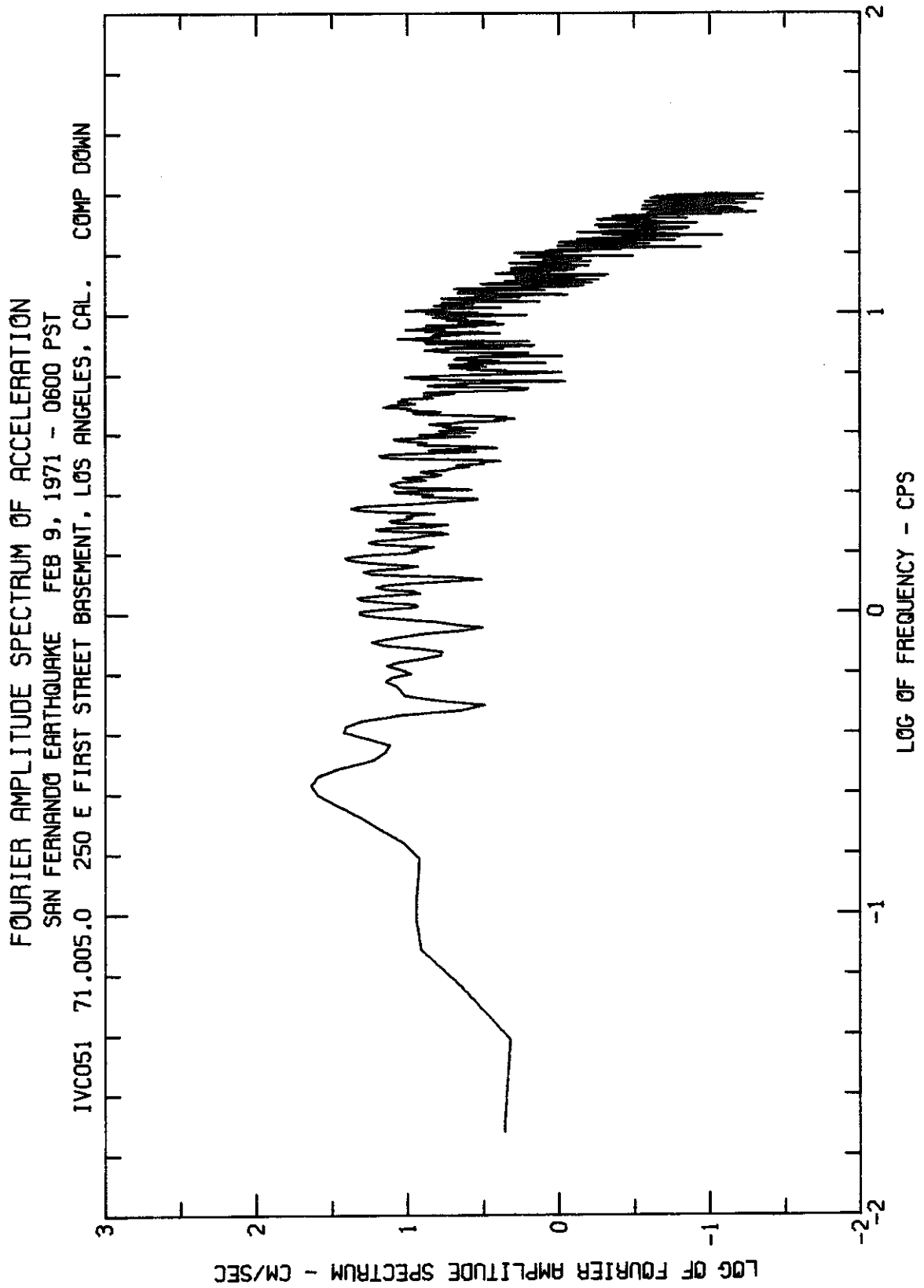
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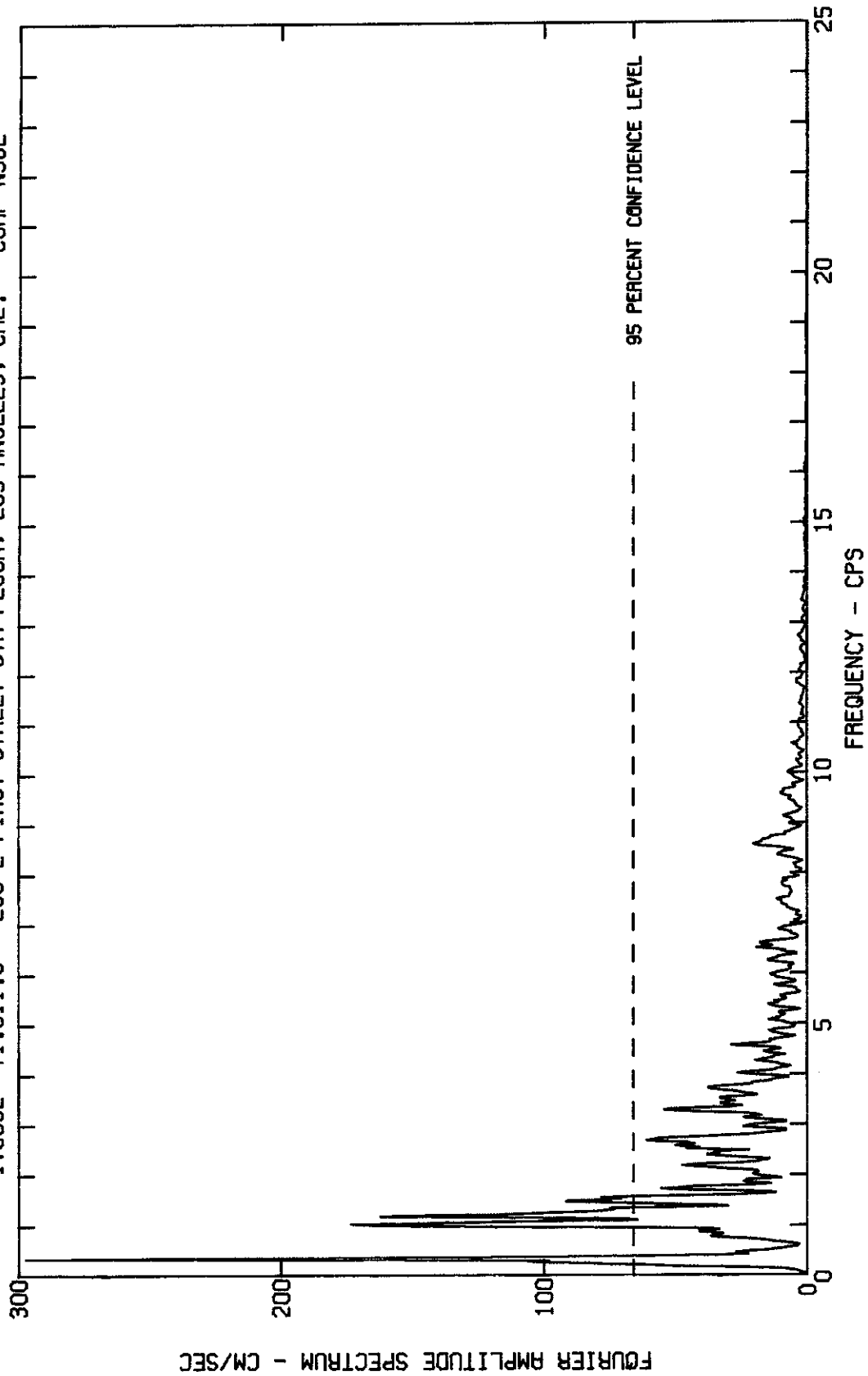




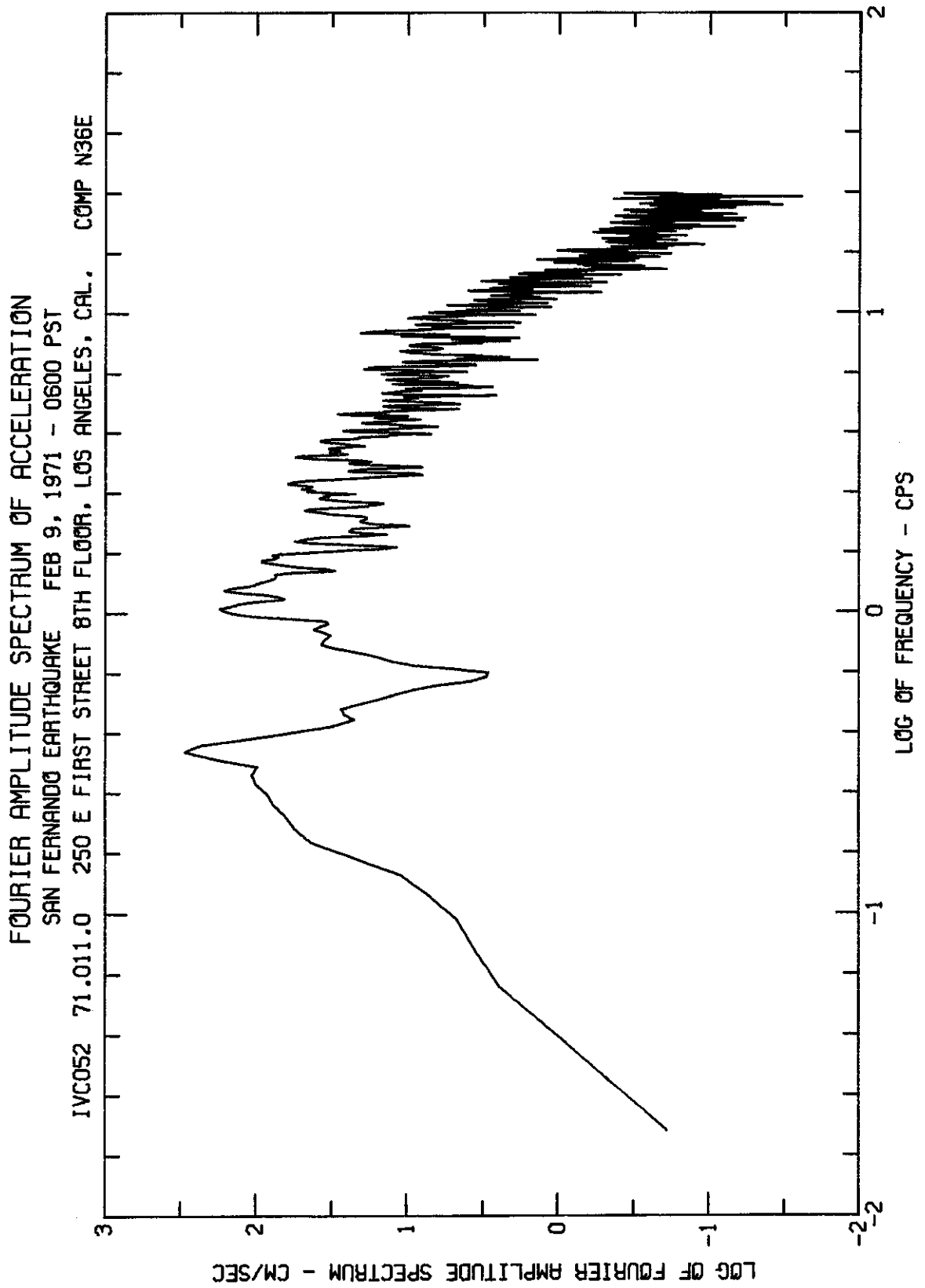
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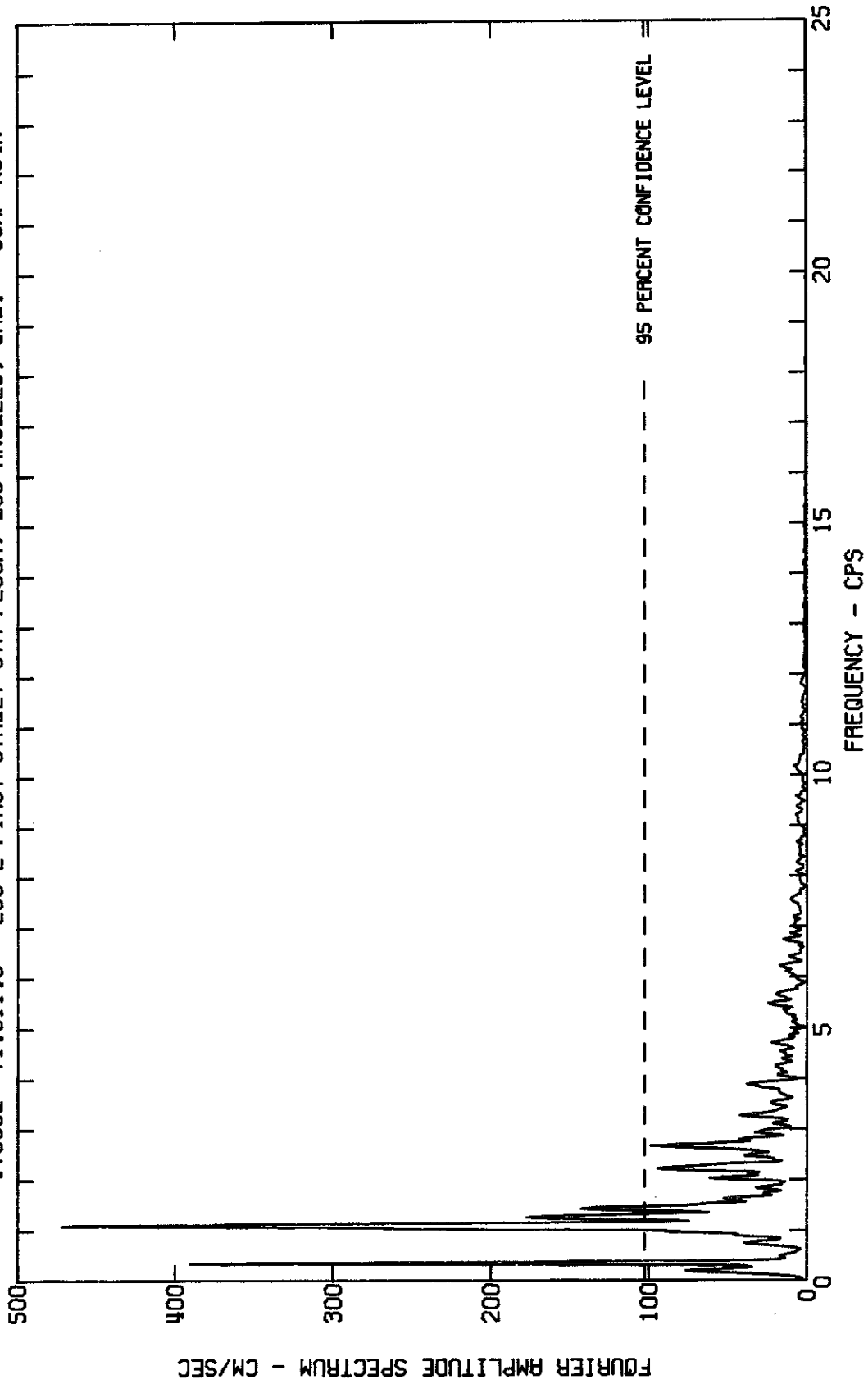


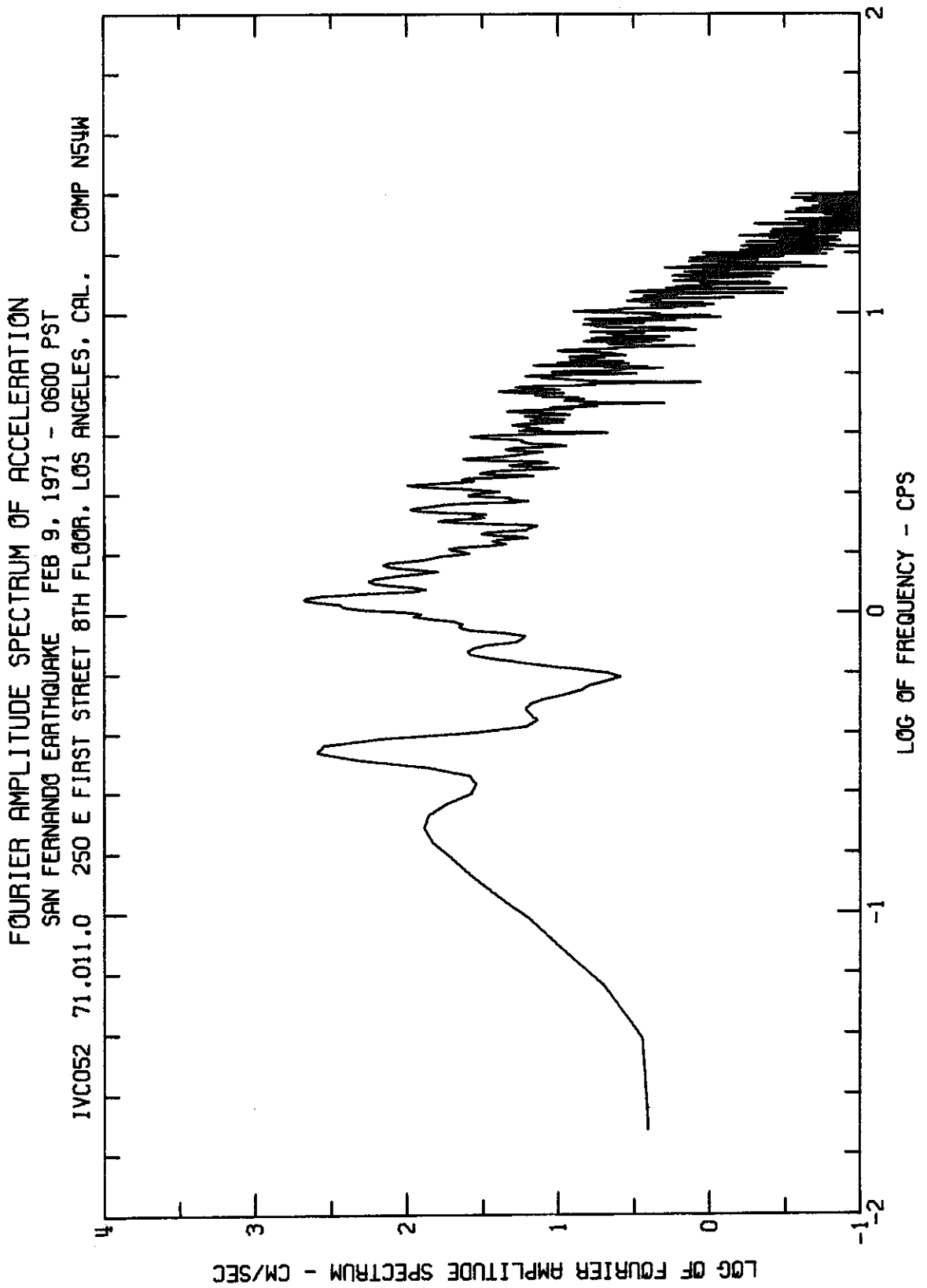


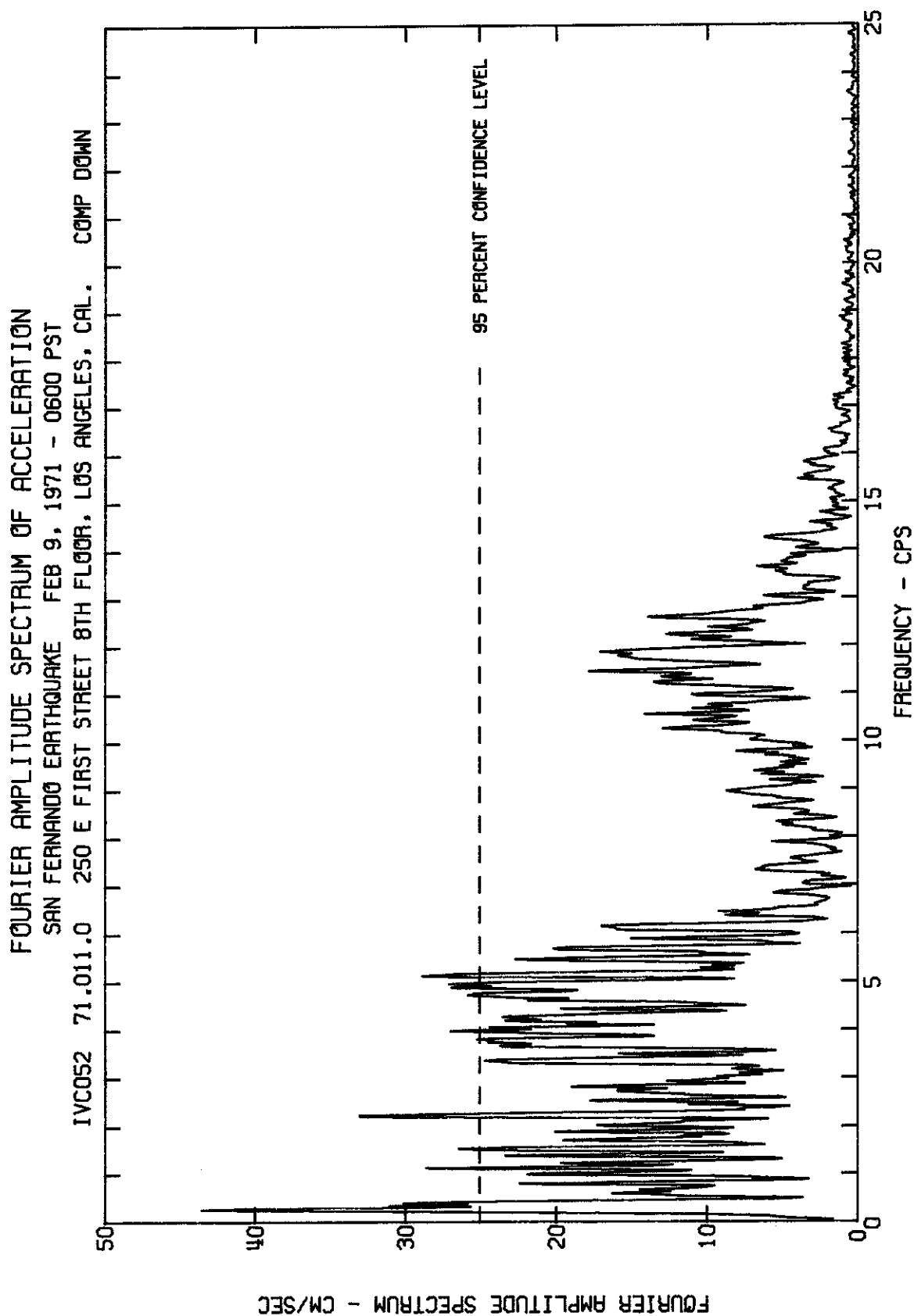
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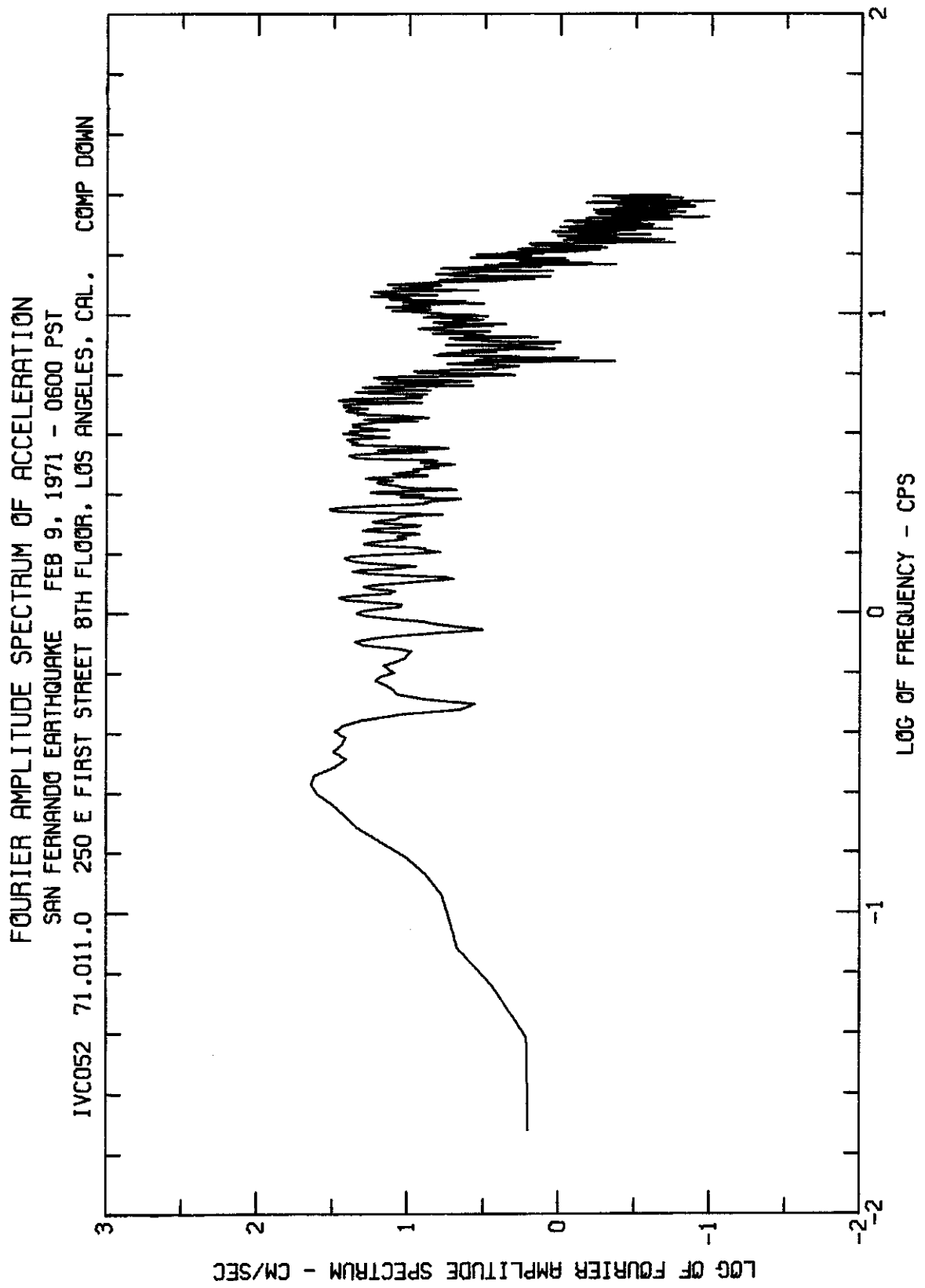
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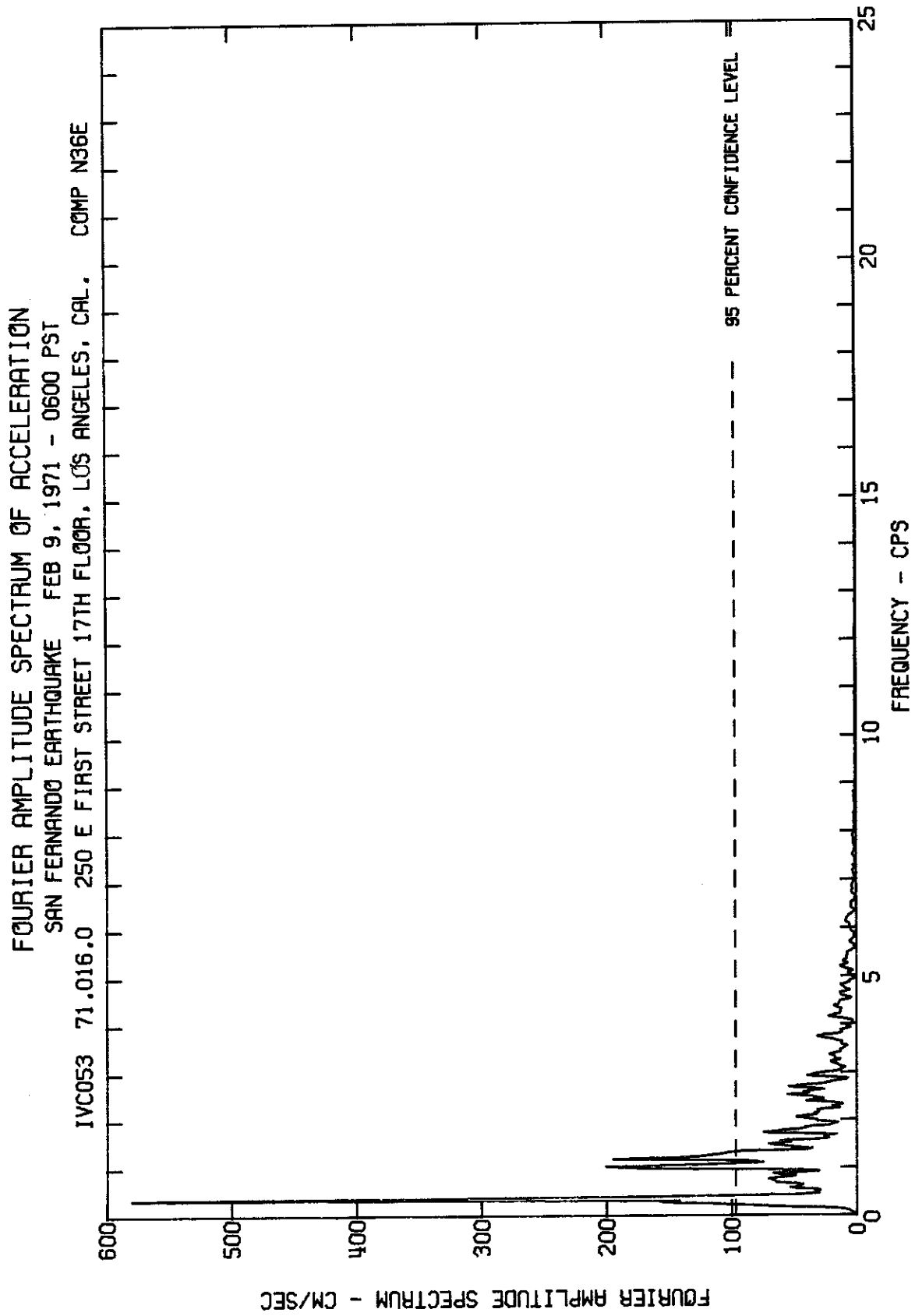
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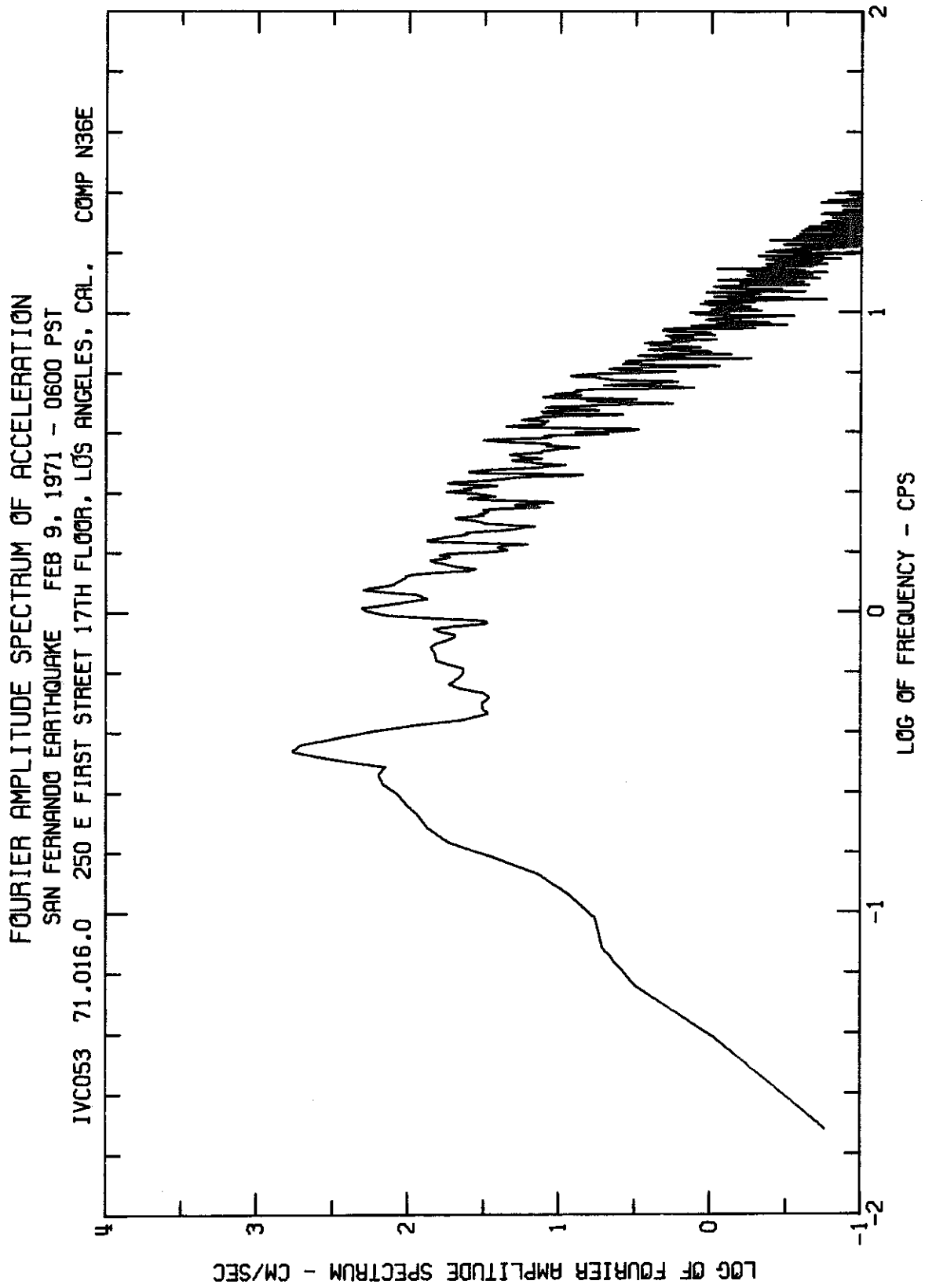


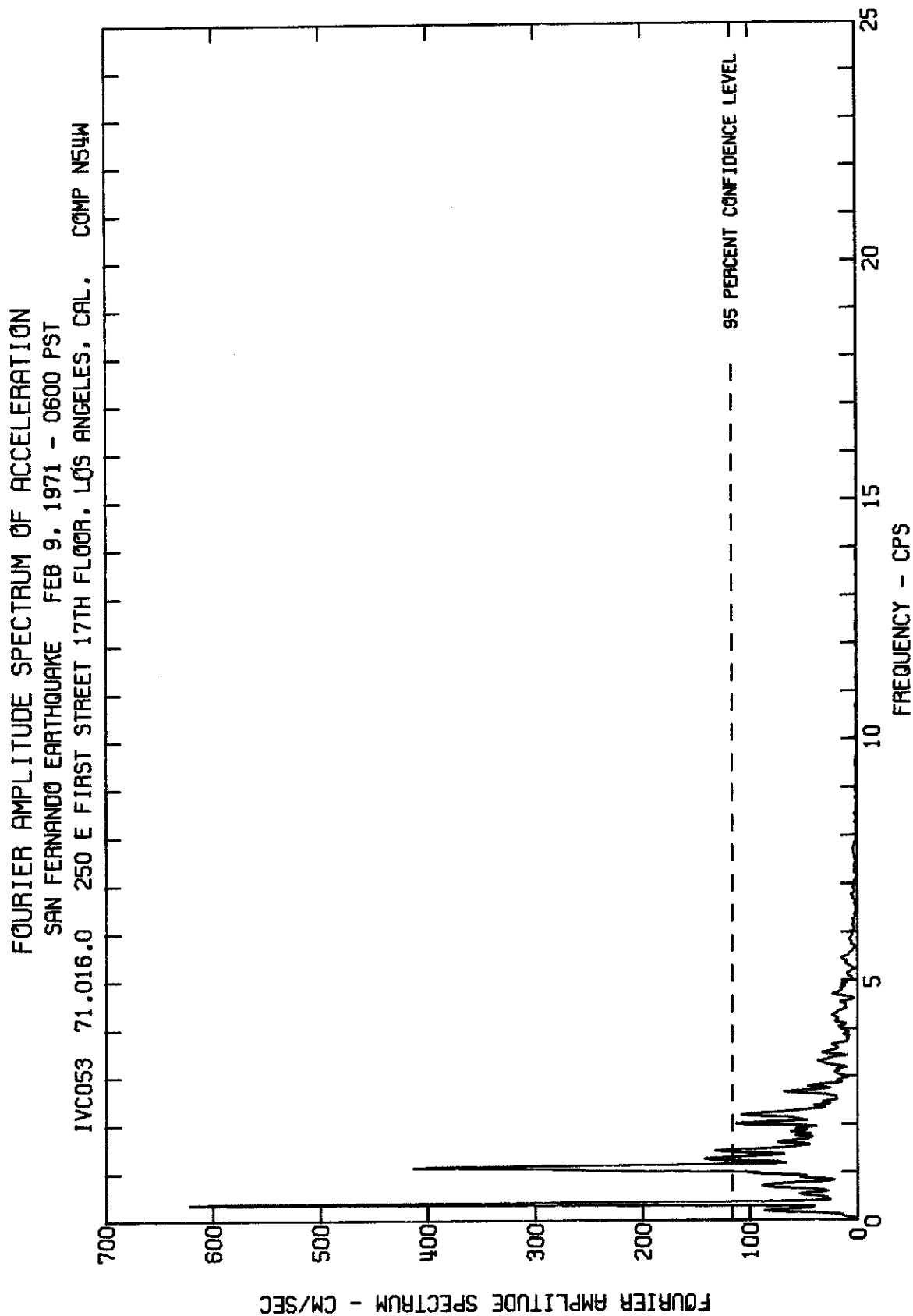










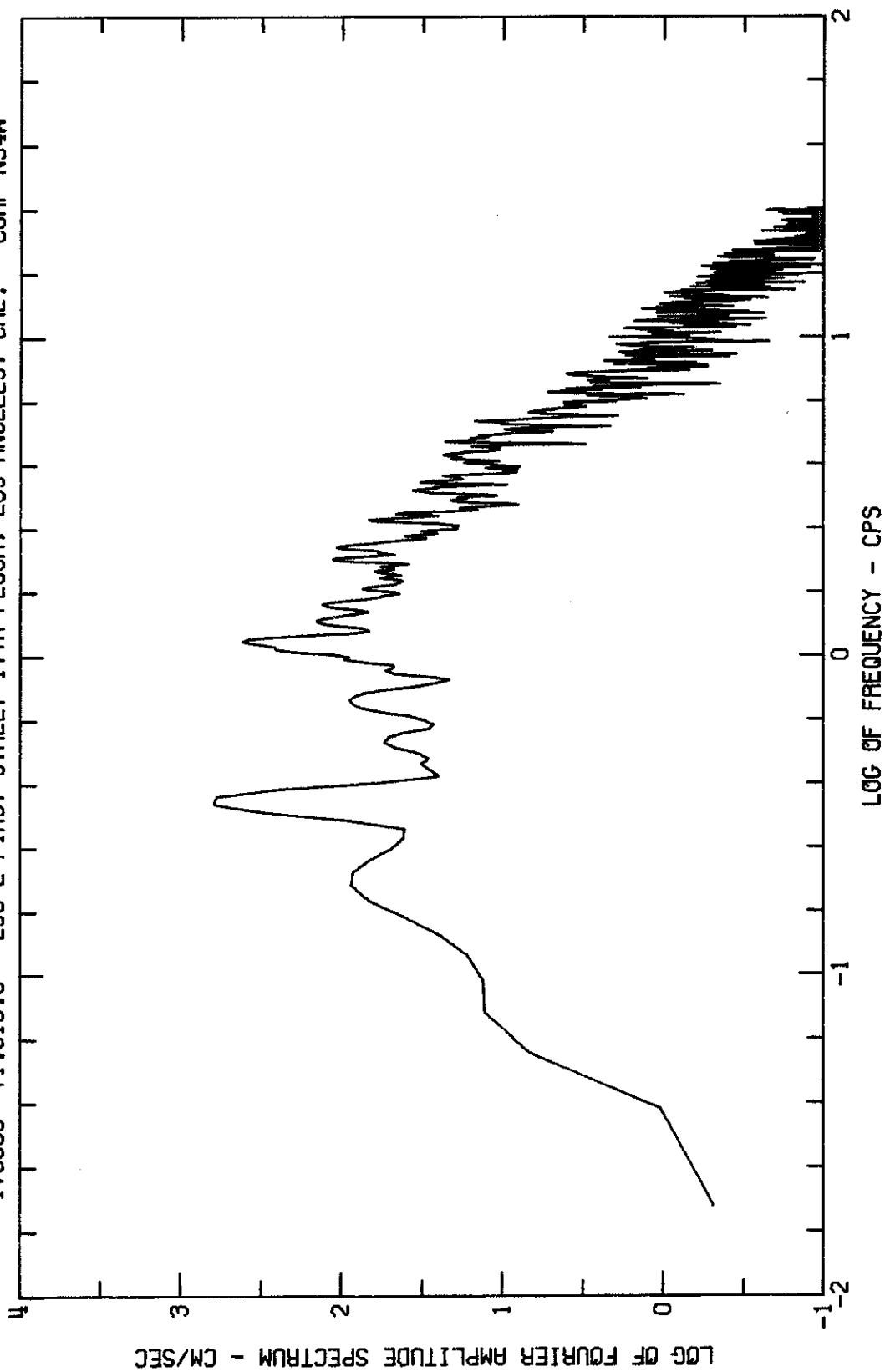


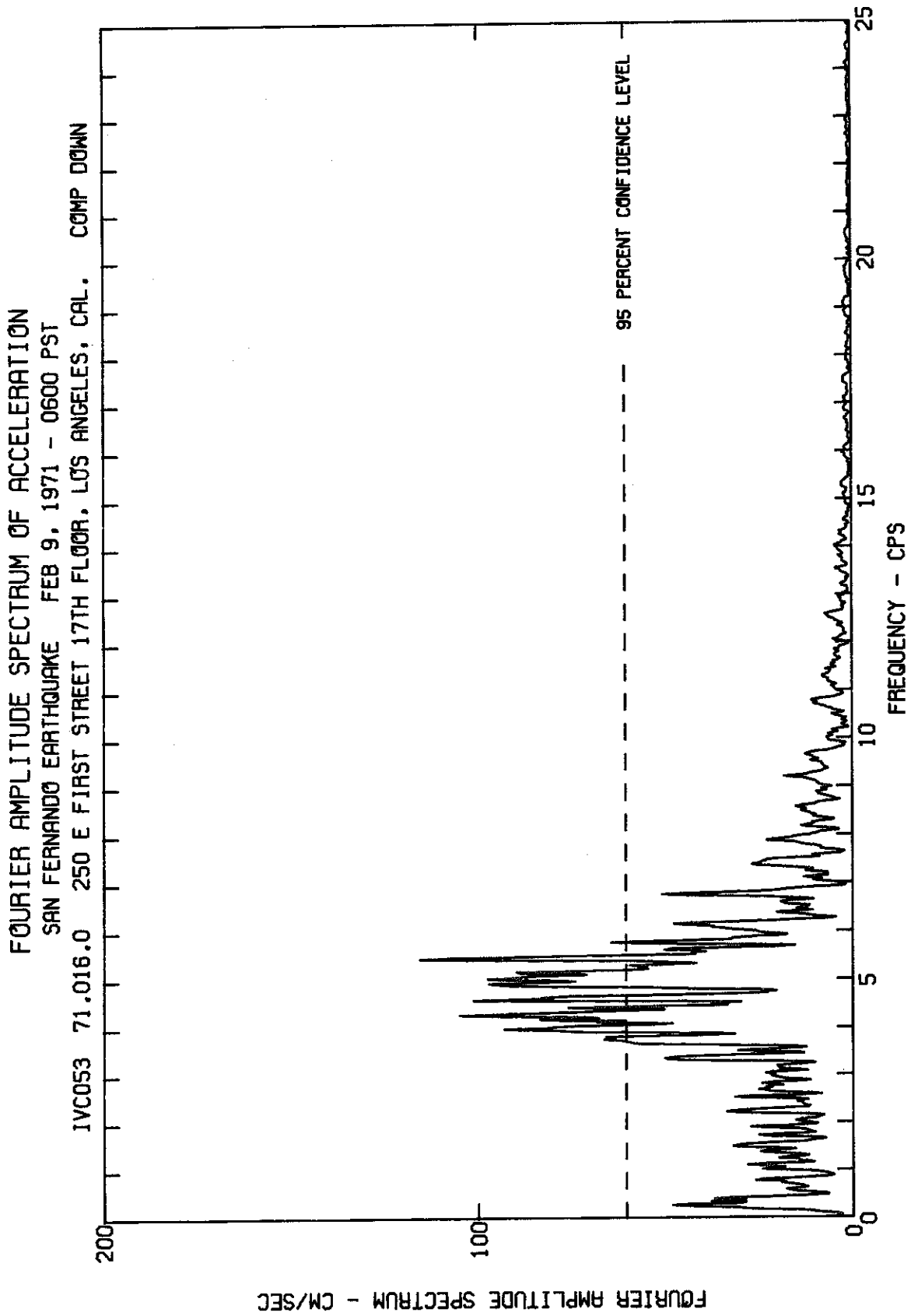


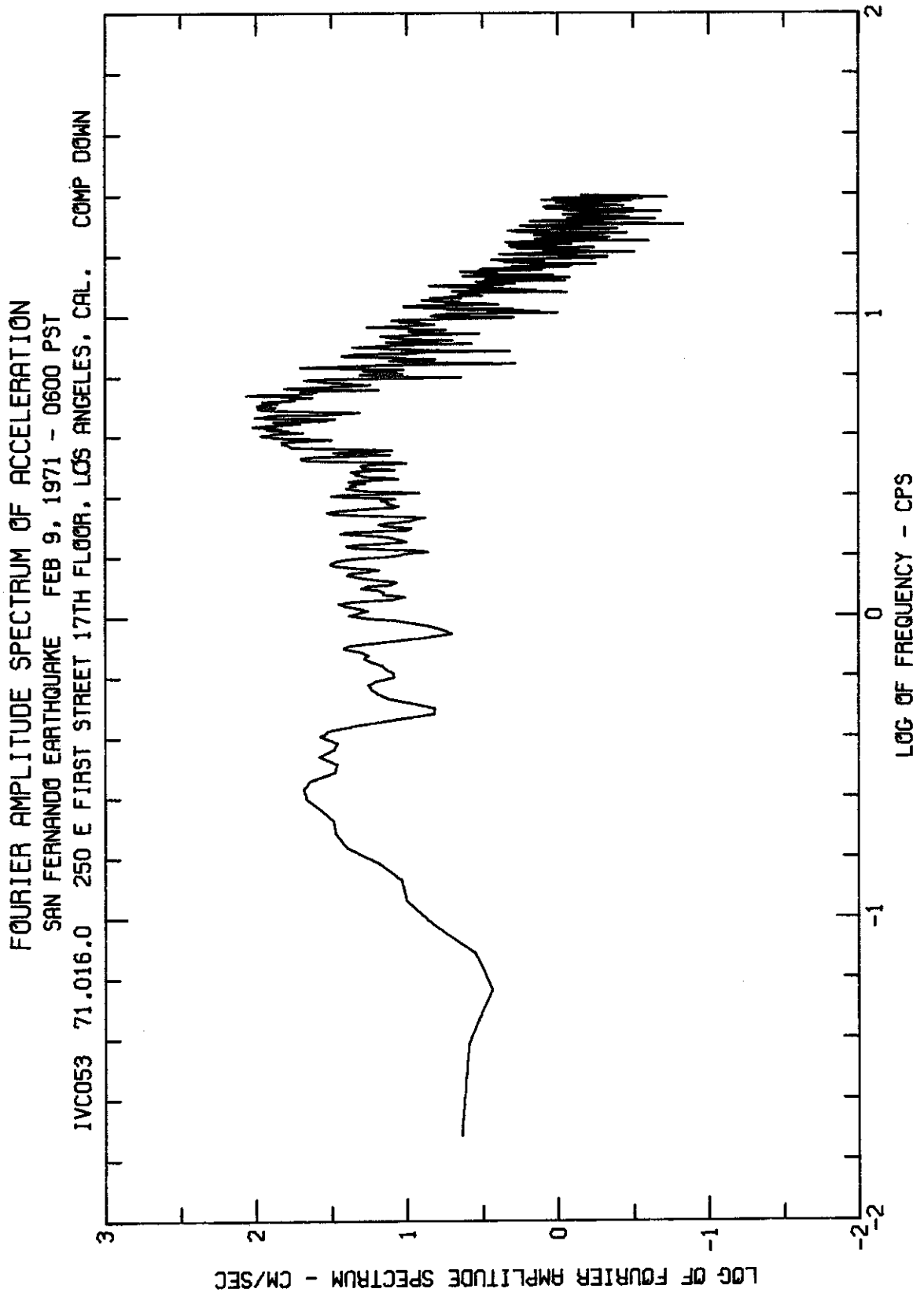
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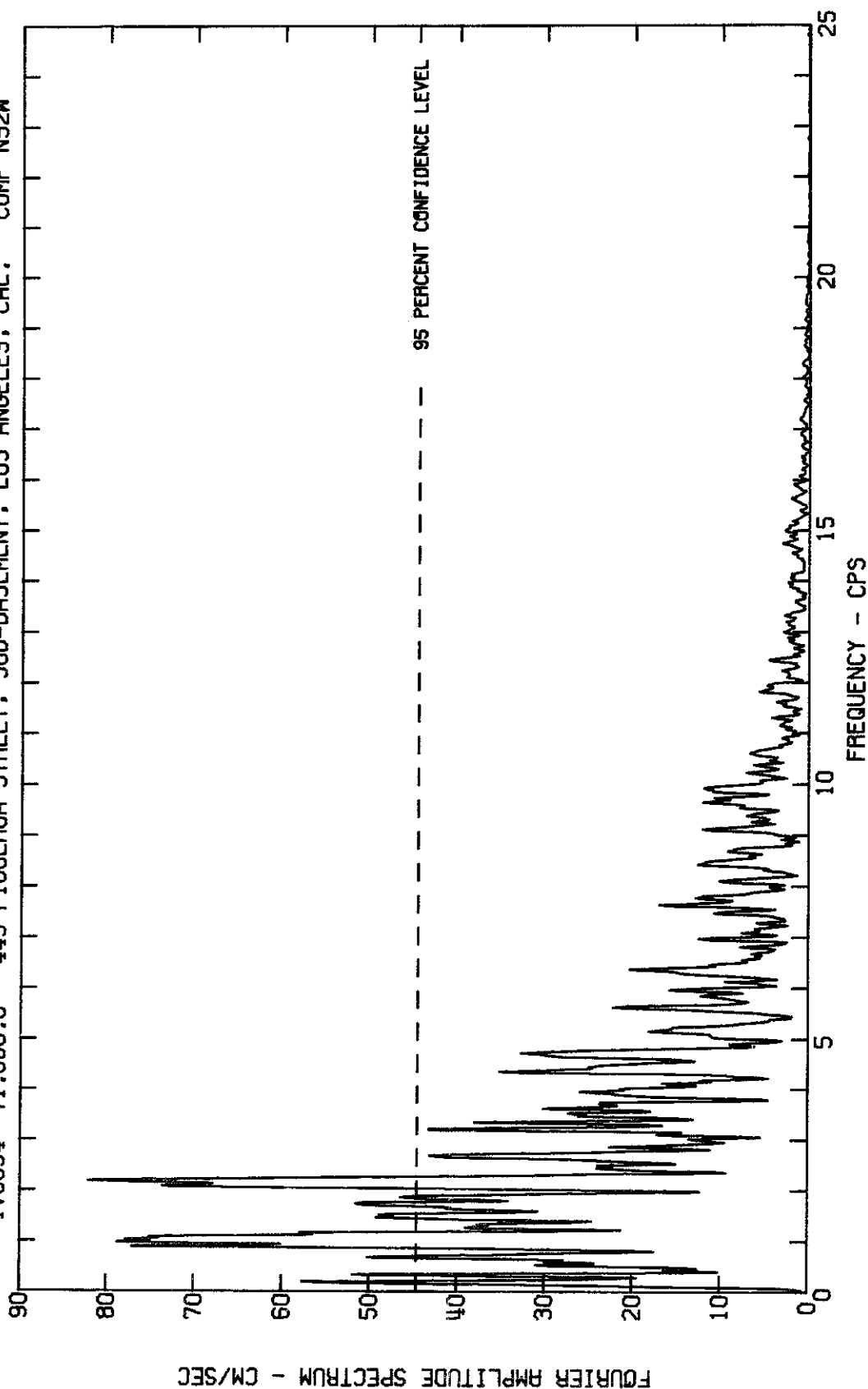




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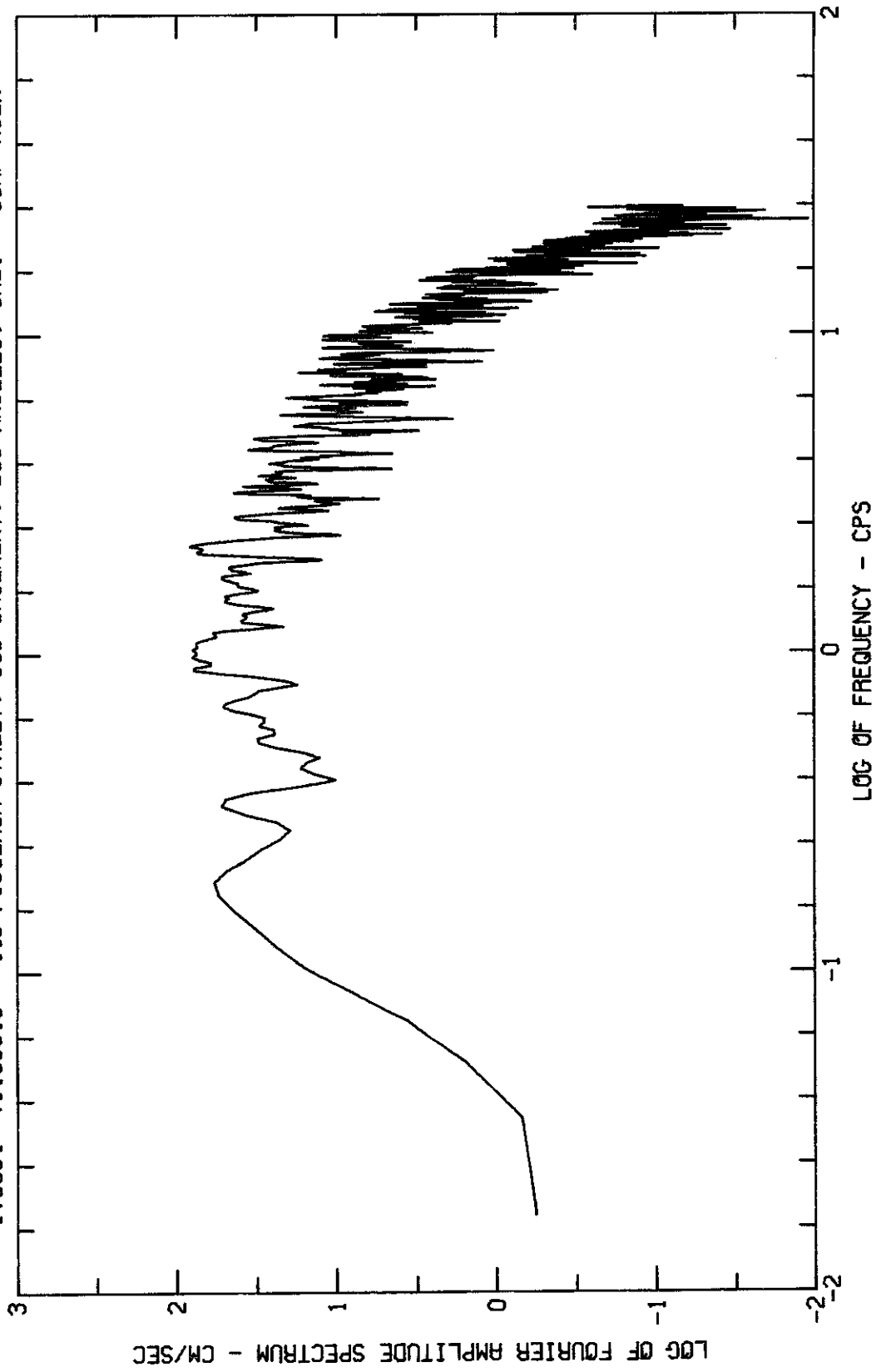
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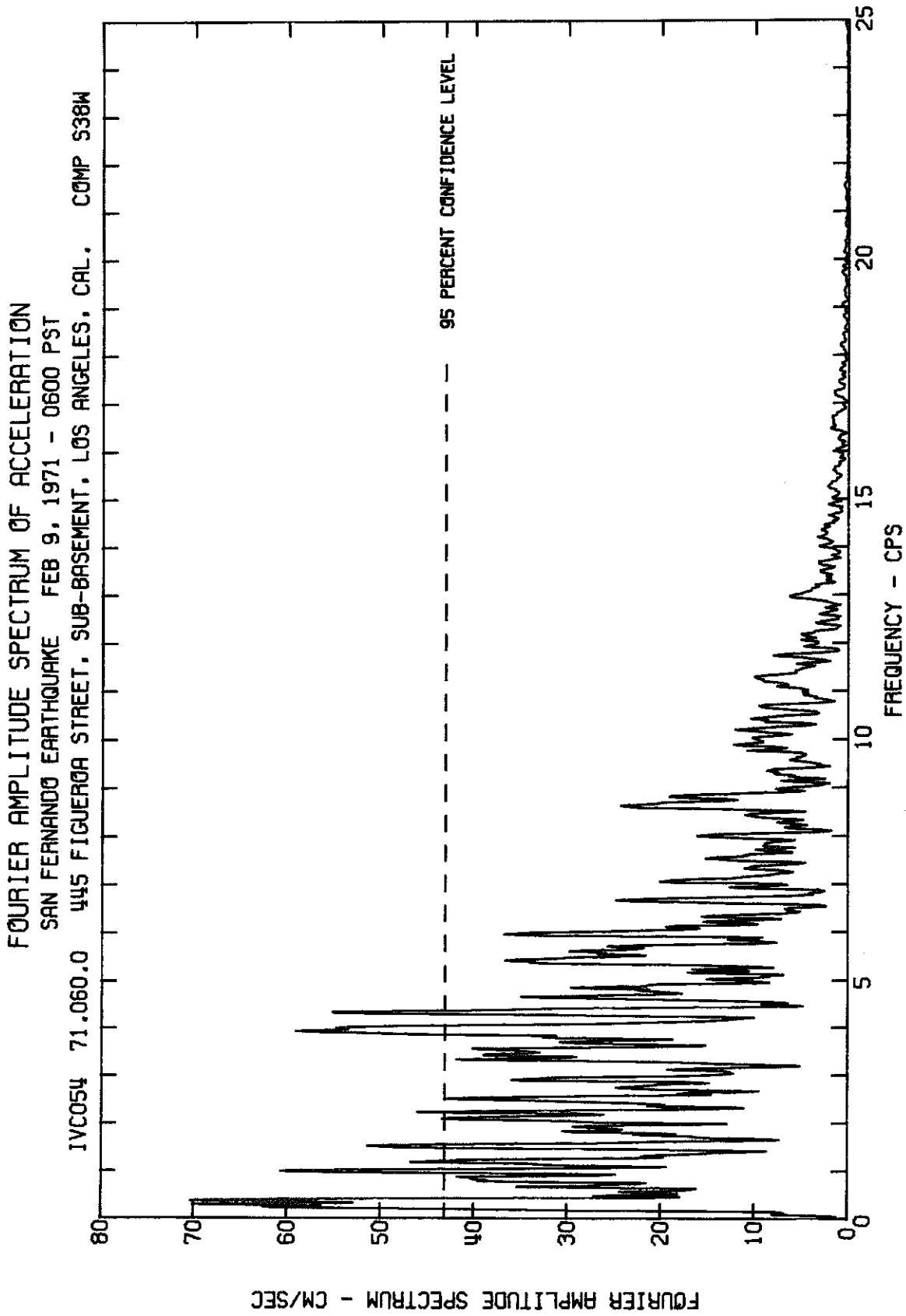


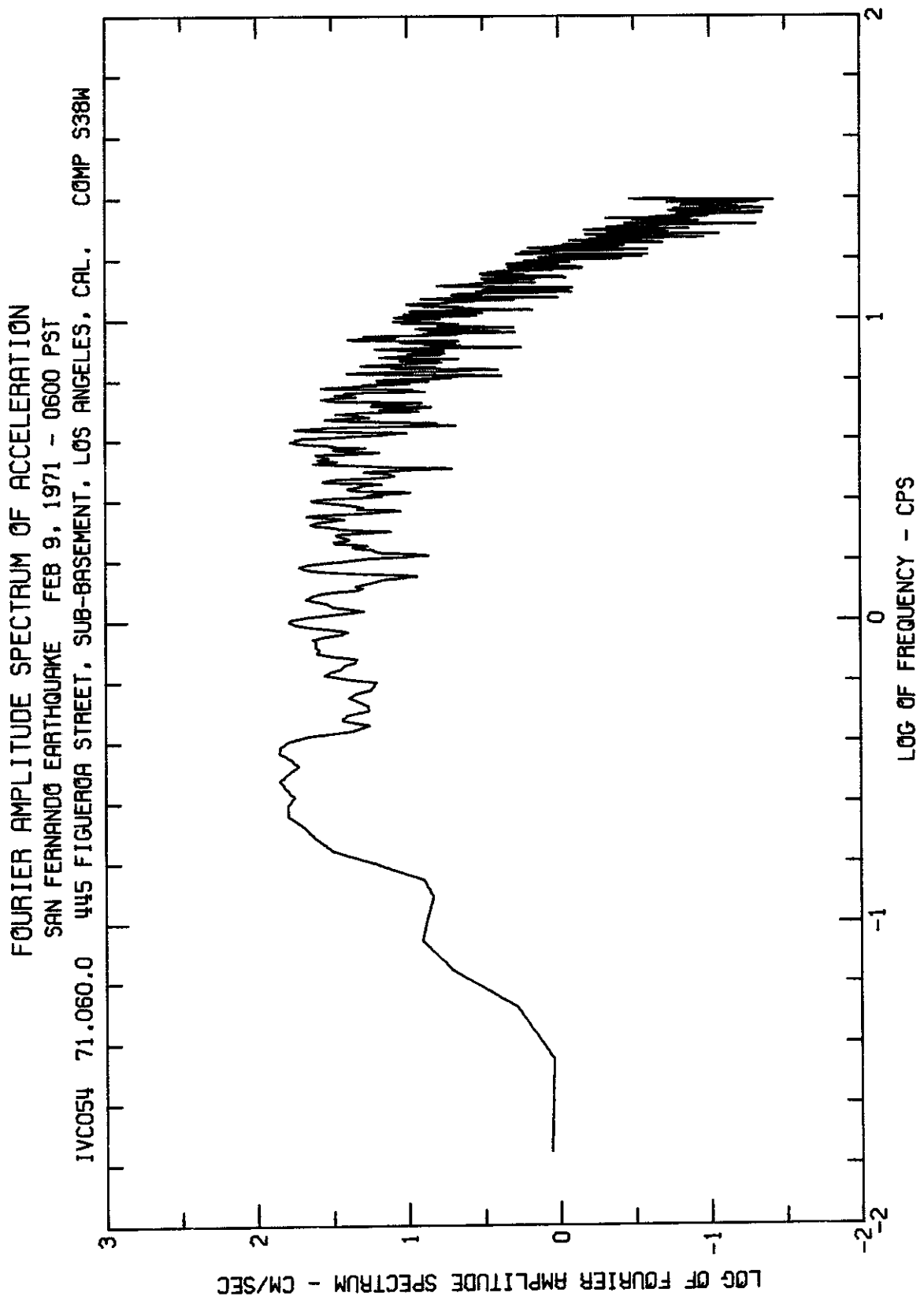
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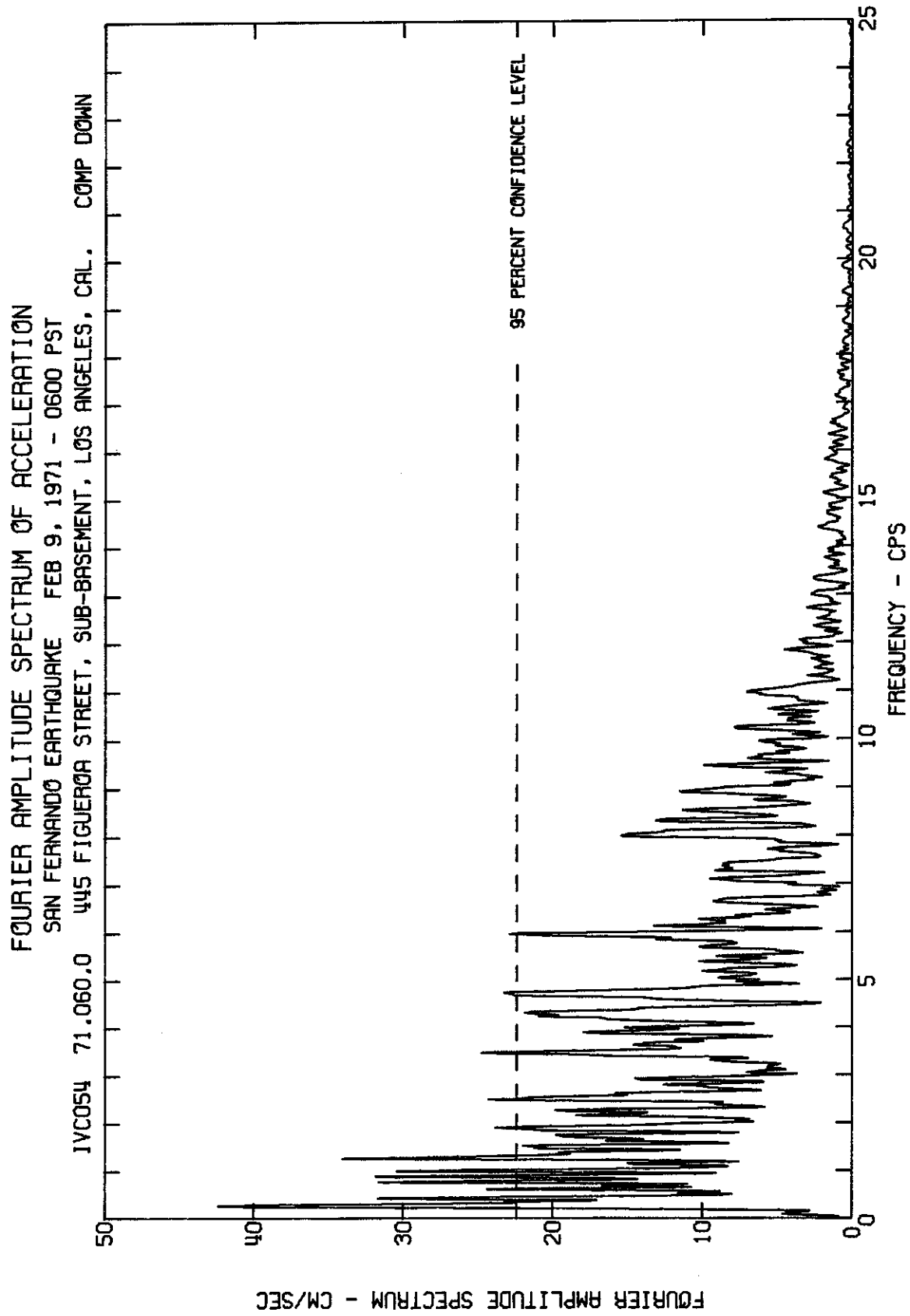
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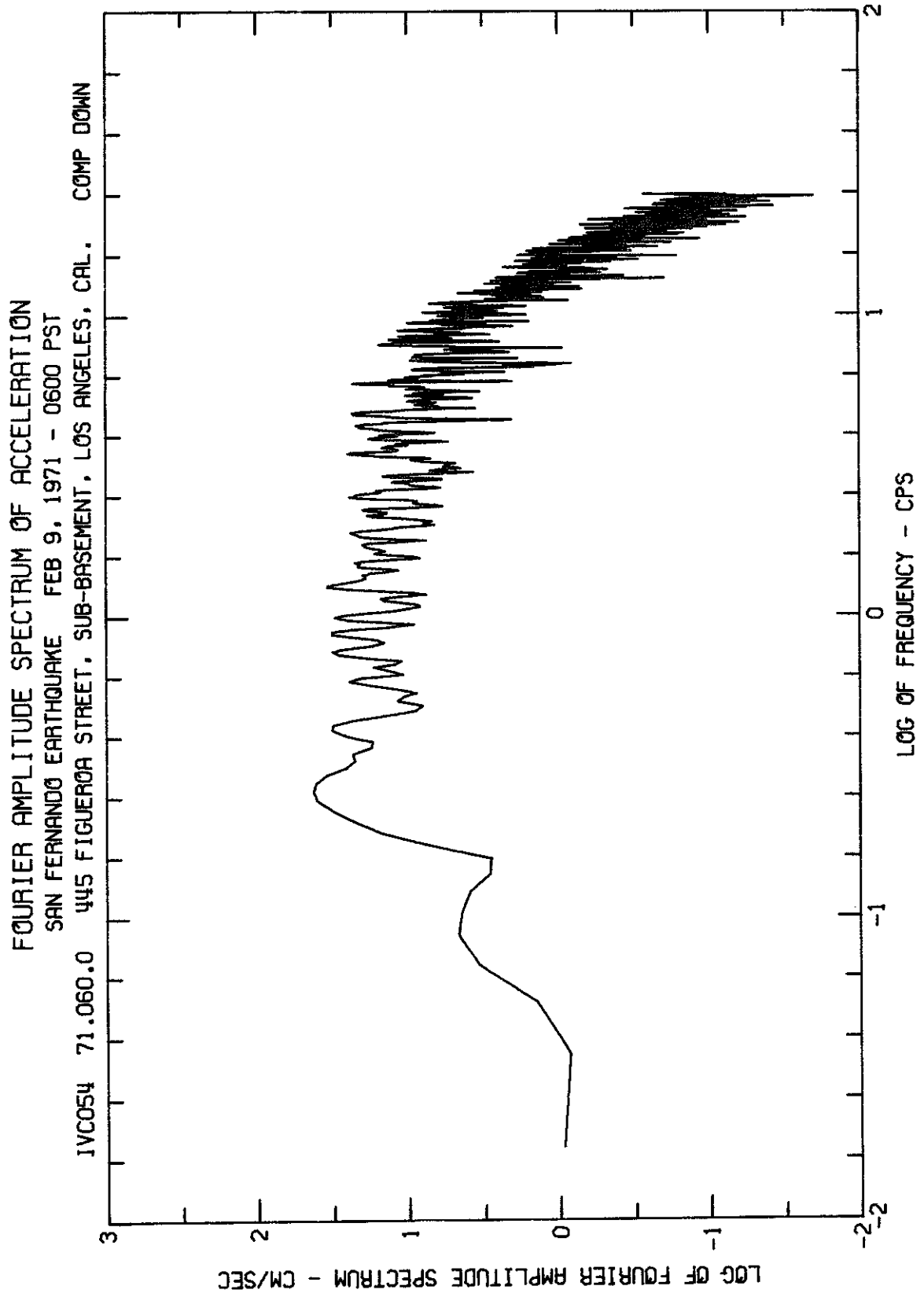


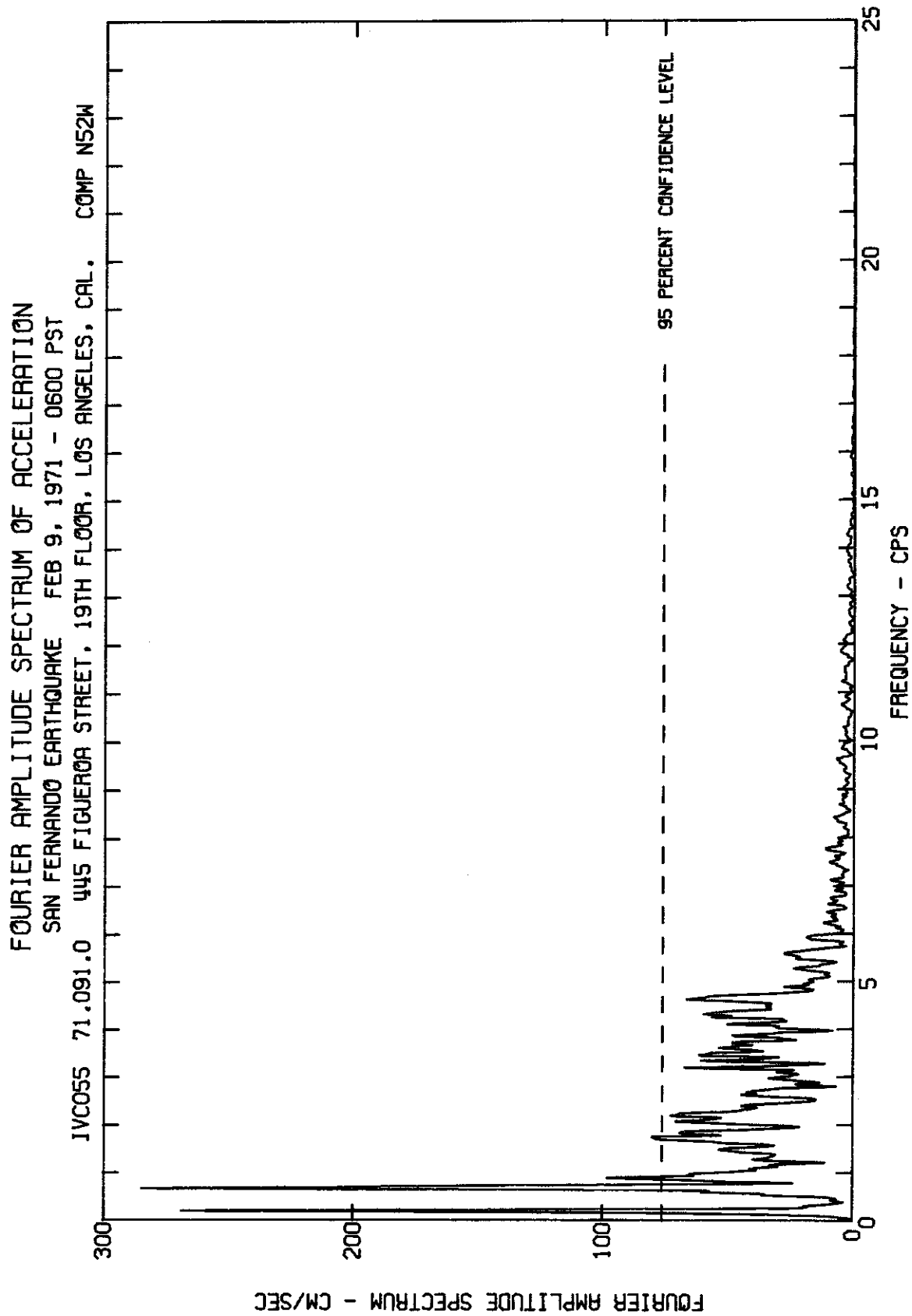


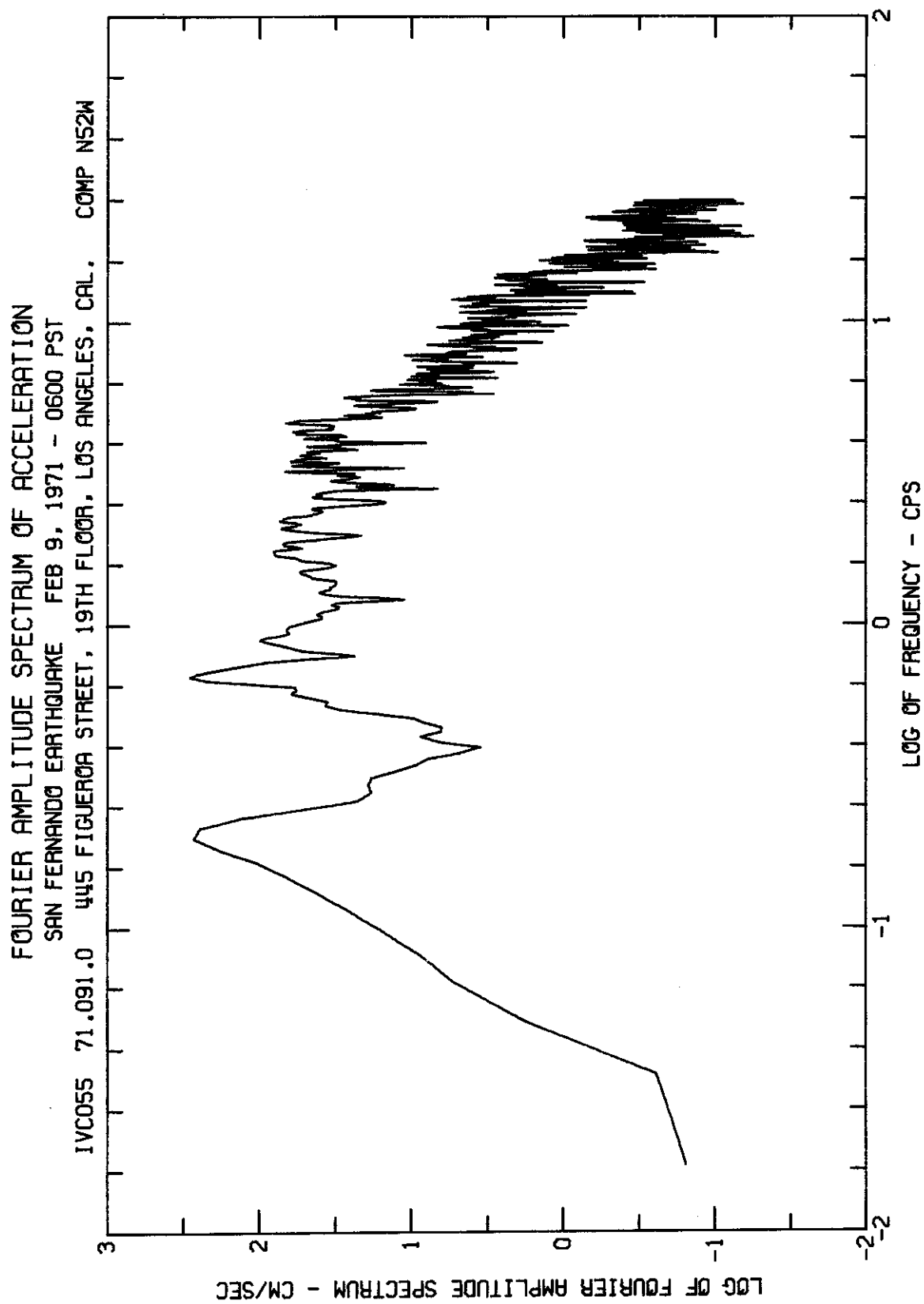








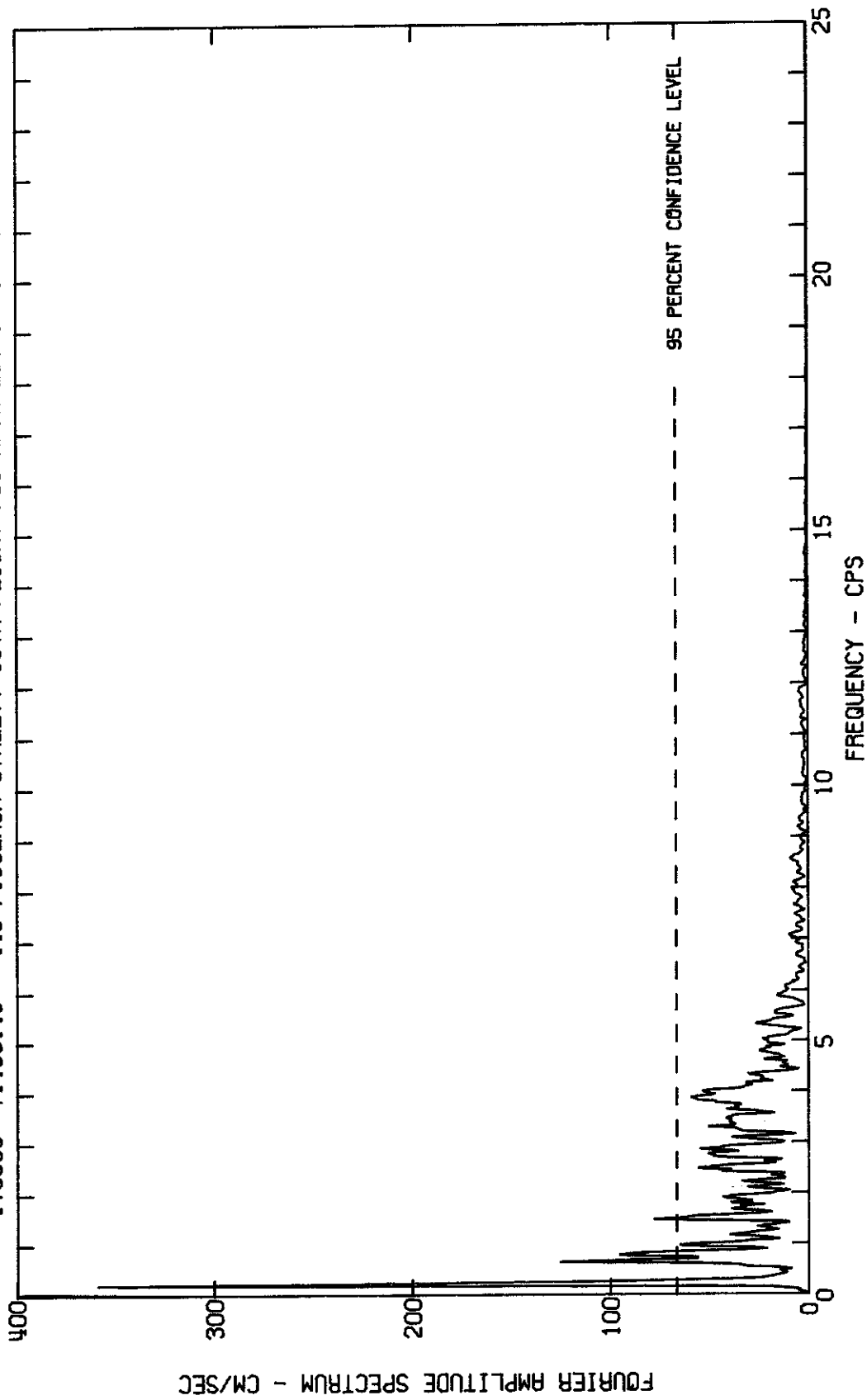


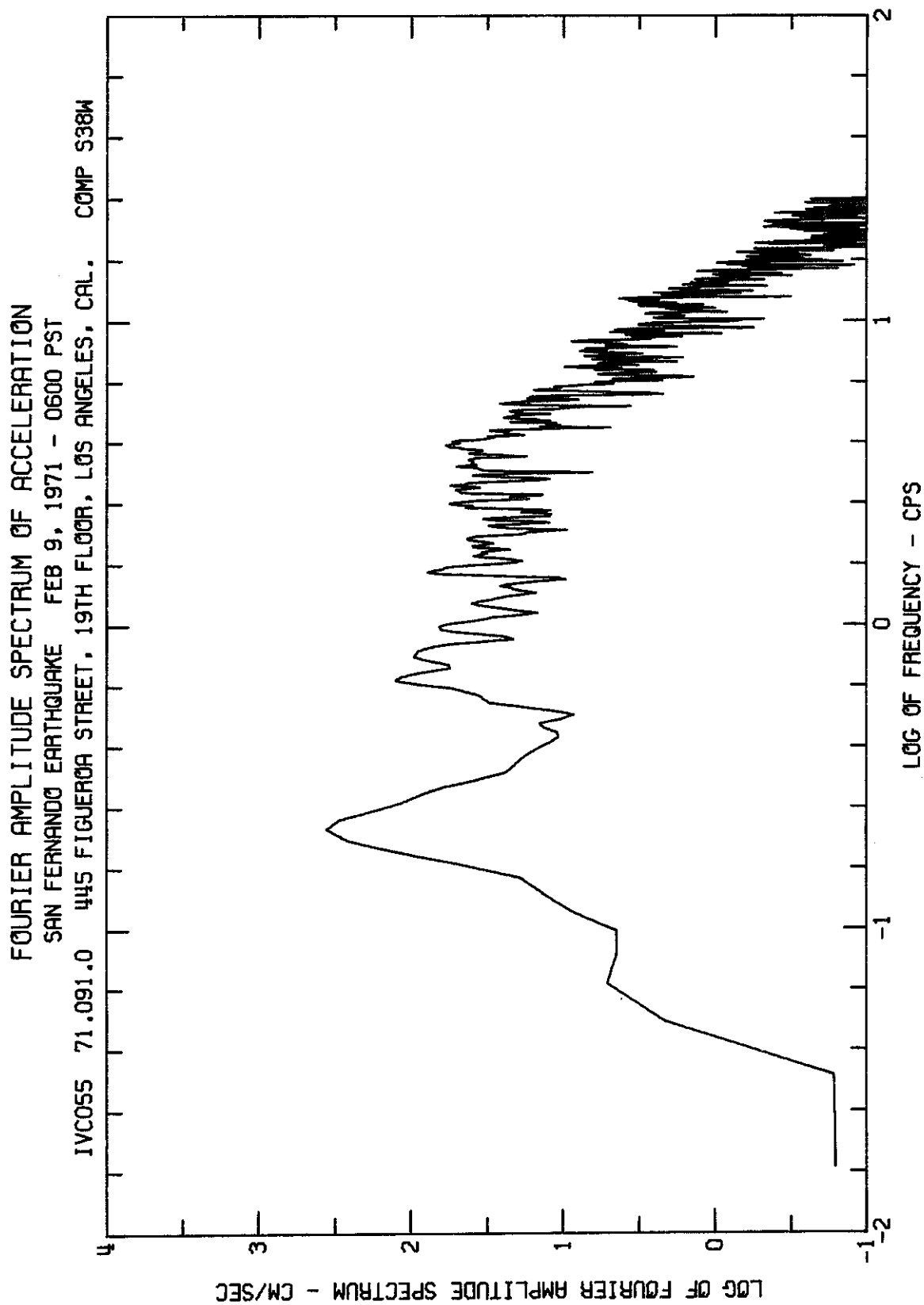


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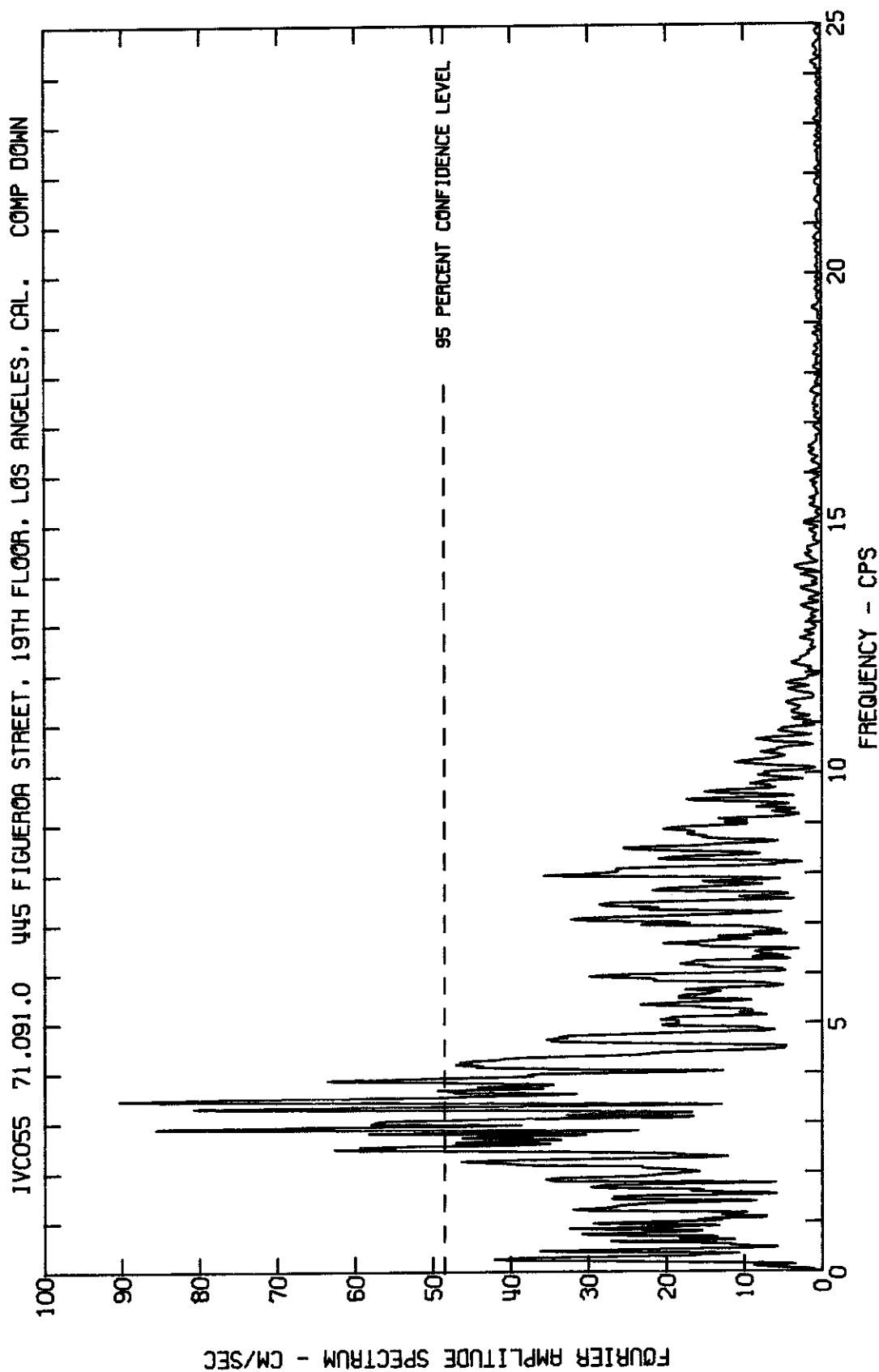
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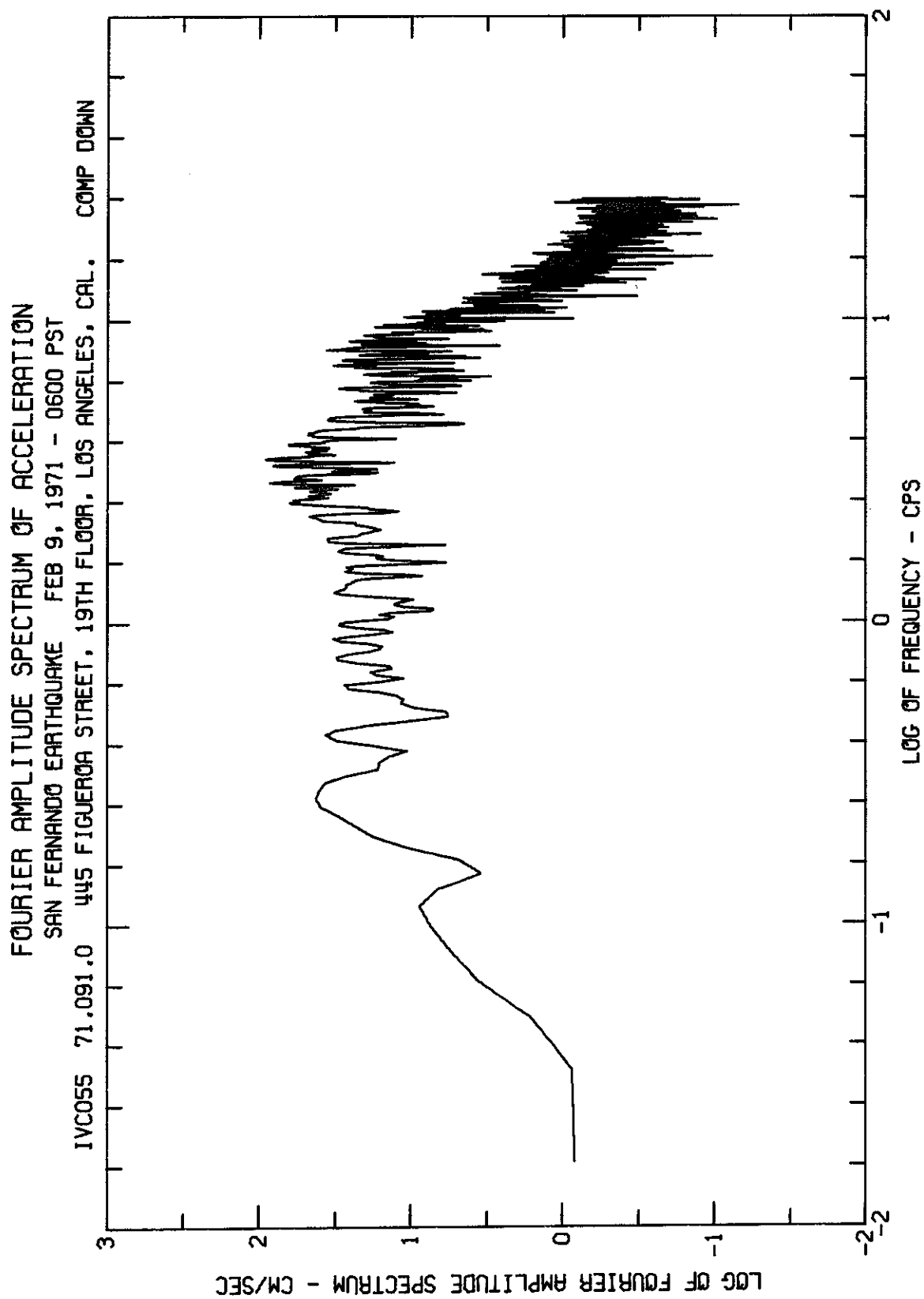
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